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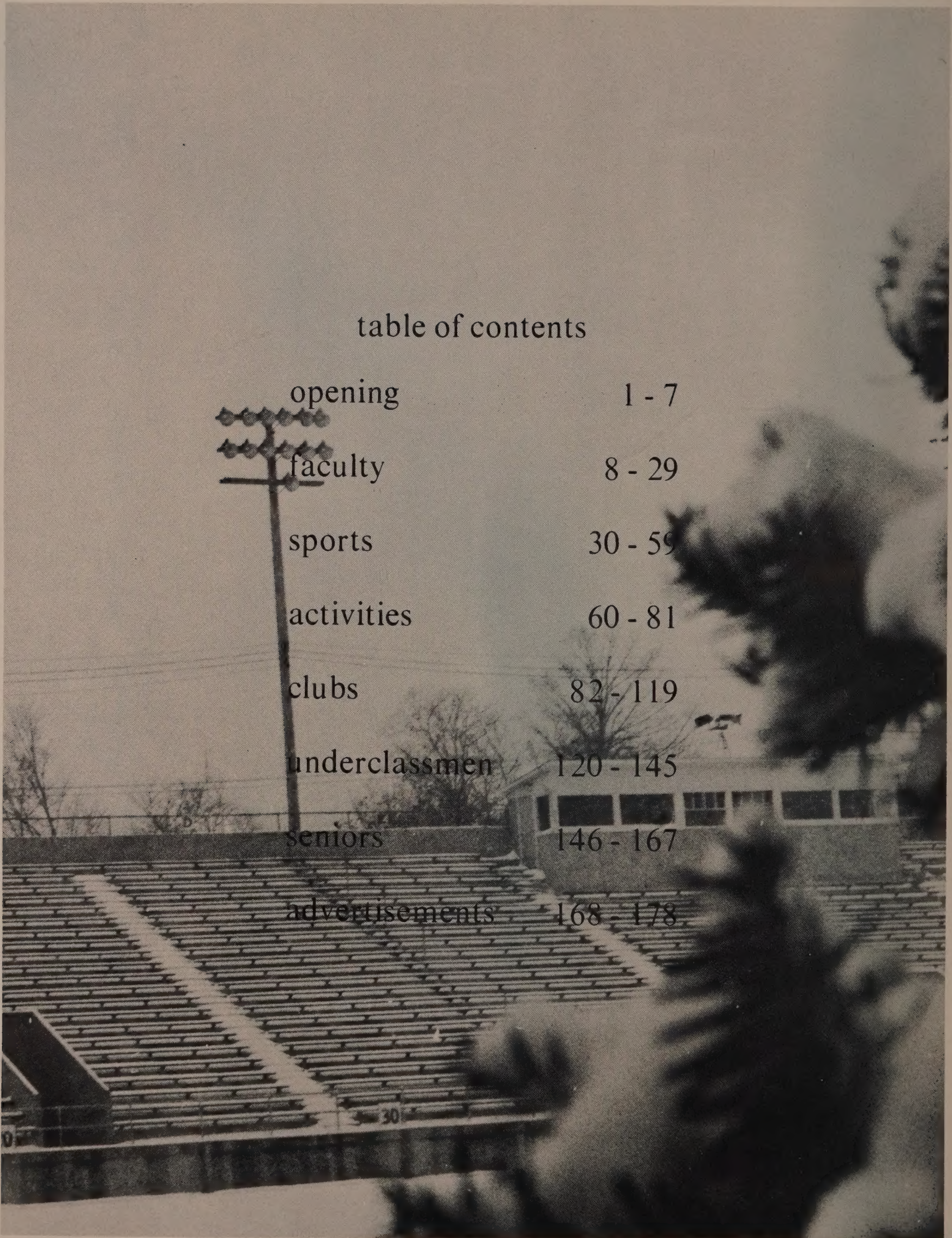

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desiderata

go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. as far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit. if you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. keep interested in your career, however humble, it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. but let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. be yourself. especially, do not feign affection. neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is perennial as the grass. take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune, but do not distress yourself with imaginings. many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. you are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. and whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. therefore, be at peace with god, whatever you conceive him to be; and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. with all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. be careful. strive to be happy.

Max Ehrman

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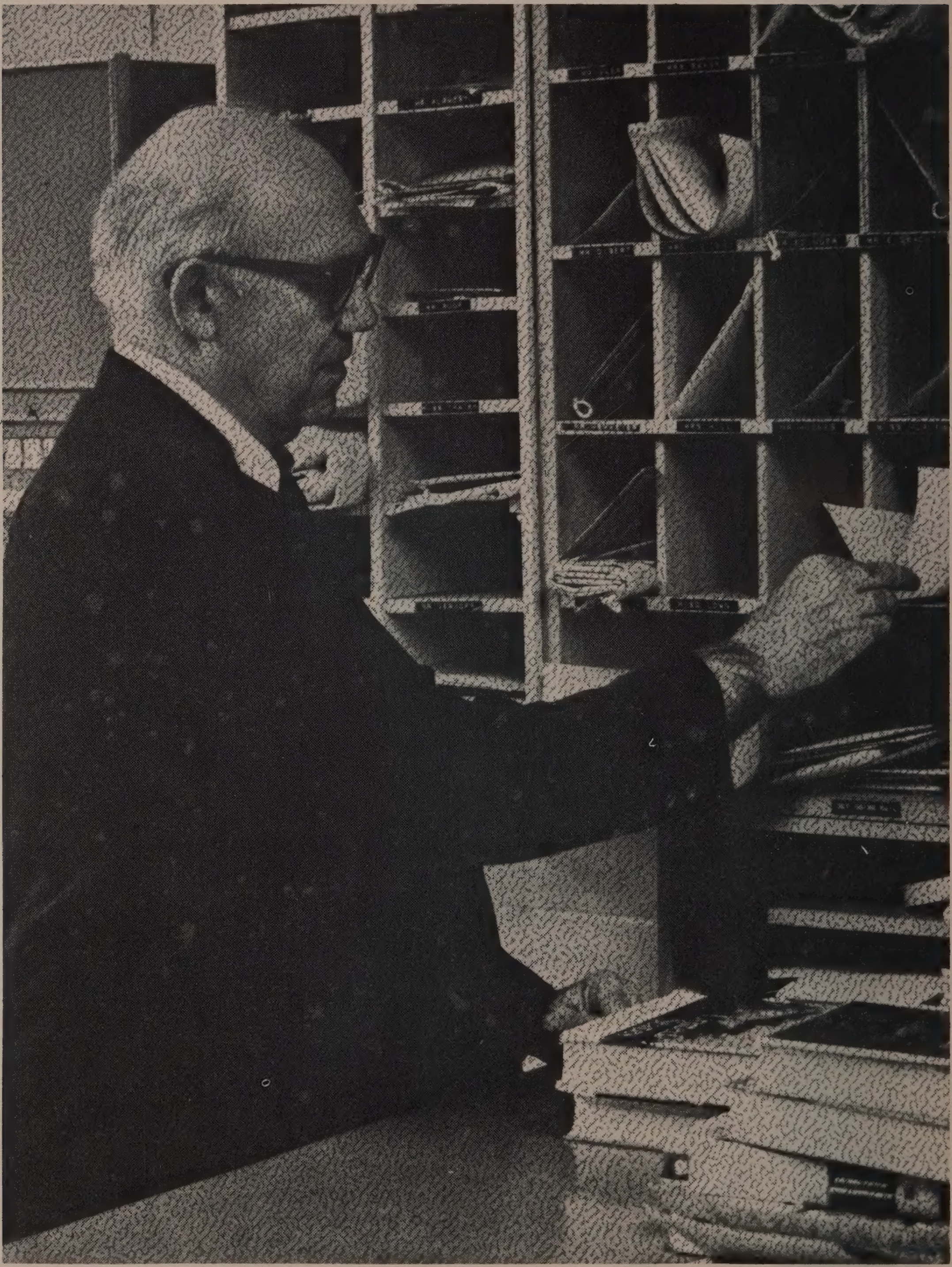
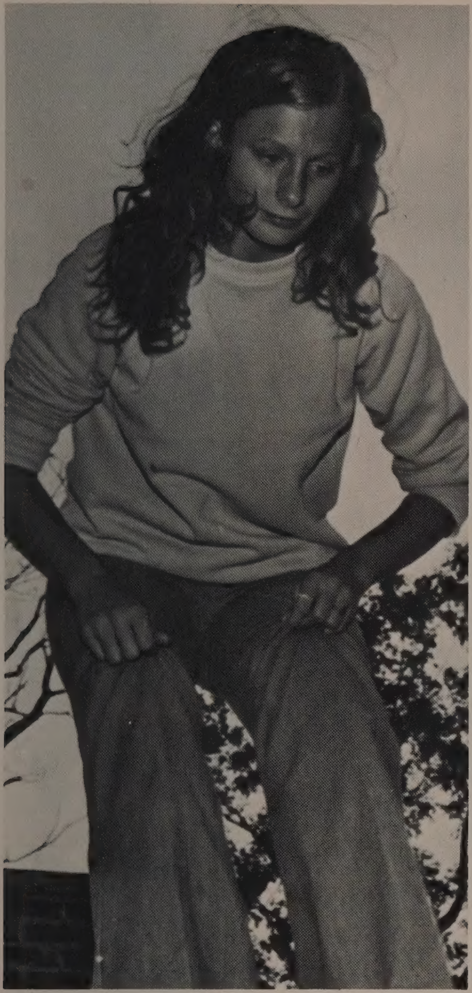
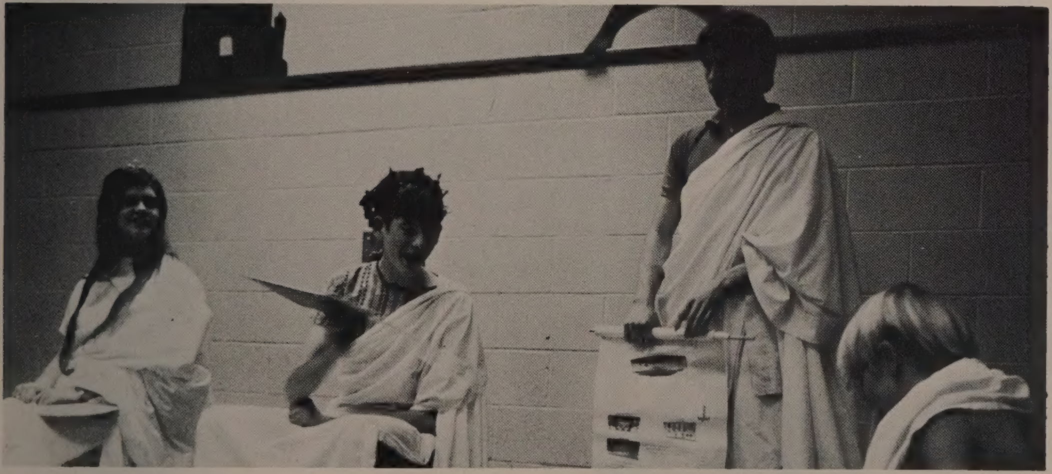
in dedication: robert w. games



enjoy your achievements as well as your plans





"... for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself ..."

" . . . you are a child of
the universe, no less
than the trees and the
stars; you have a right
to be here . . . "

"... go placidly amid the noise and haste ..."

faculty

"take kindly the counsel of the years"

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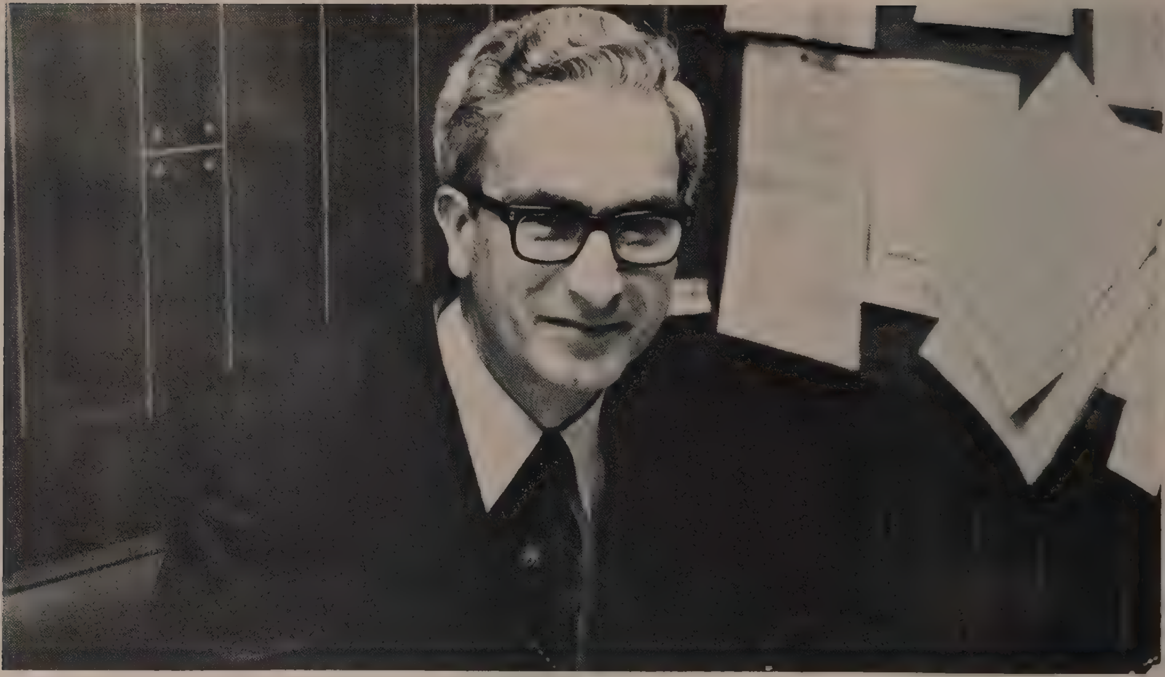
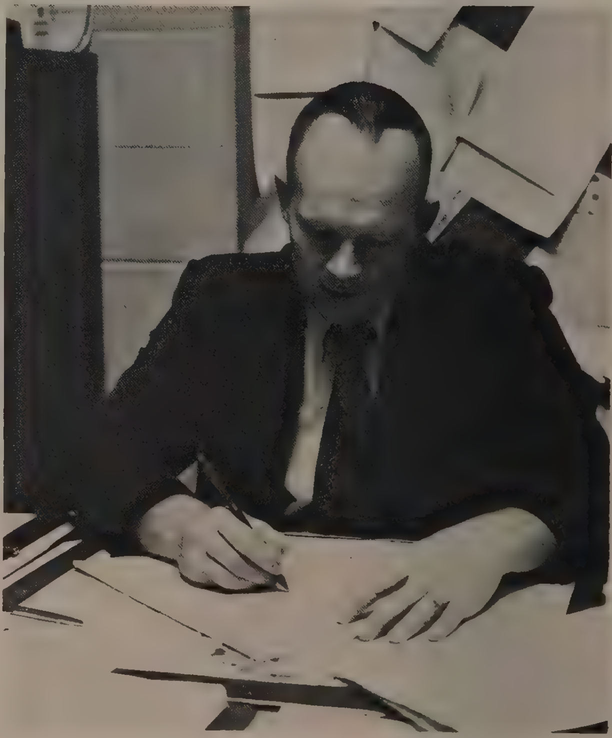
administration



mr. s.f. goedde, superintendent

mr. robert games, principal



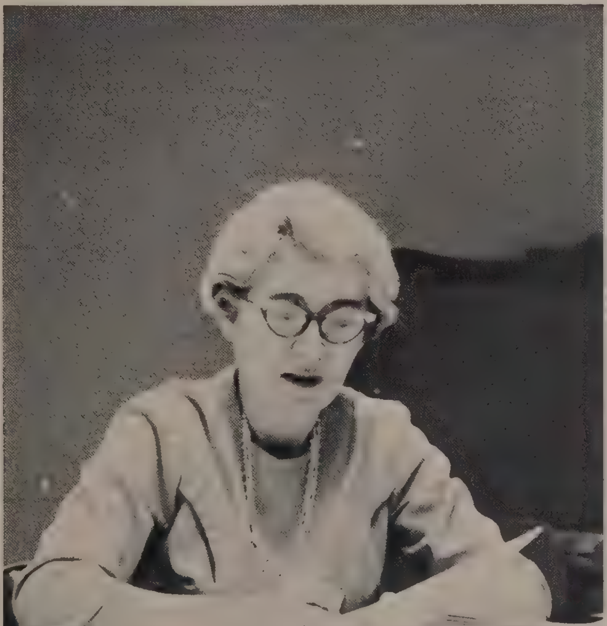
mr. don miller, assistant principal

mrs. virginia gribler, secretary

mrs. grace kreischer, secretary

secretaries and clerks

mrs. shackley, clerk



mrs. schumm, clerk

randy gardner
psychology
bluffton college —
b.s., kent state
university — m.a.

joan schwartz
guidance
defiance college —
b.s., indiana
university — m.s.

fred hendricks
guidance
o.s.u. — a.b. &
m.s., student
council, f.t.a.,
senior class

guidance counselors and psychologist

close your eyes and try to imagine complete darkness around you.

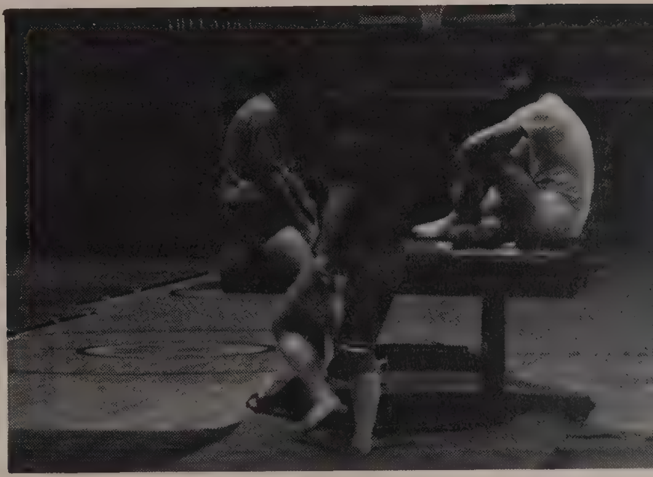
rita hurless
physical education
b.g.s.u. — b.s.
cheerleaders, gaa,
girls sports

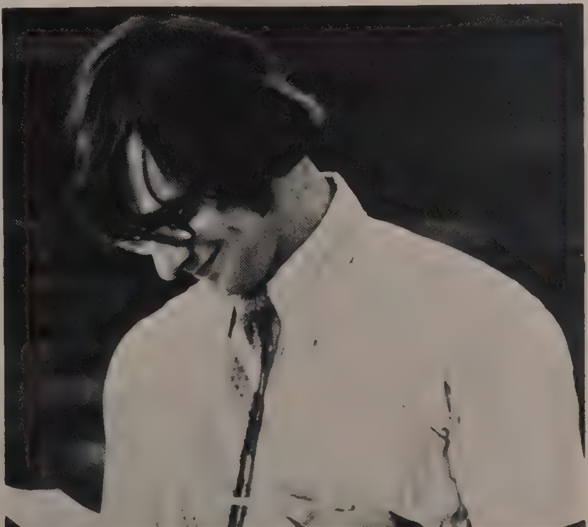
eric kibler
physical education
o.s.u. — b.s.
basketball, gymnastics club

john gregory
health
taylor university —
b.s.

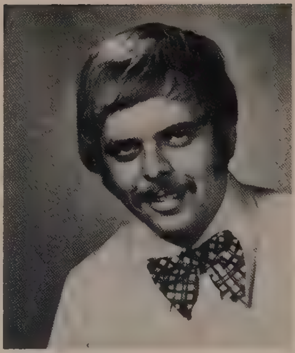
physical education and health

now, to do a back flip, you cautiously . . .





susan whittington
librarian
eastern kentucky
university — b.s.



david eickholt
english I, mini-
courses, o.s.u. —
b.s.

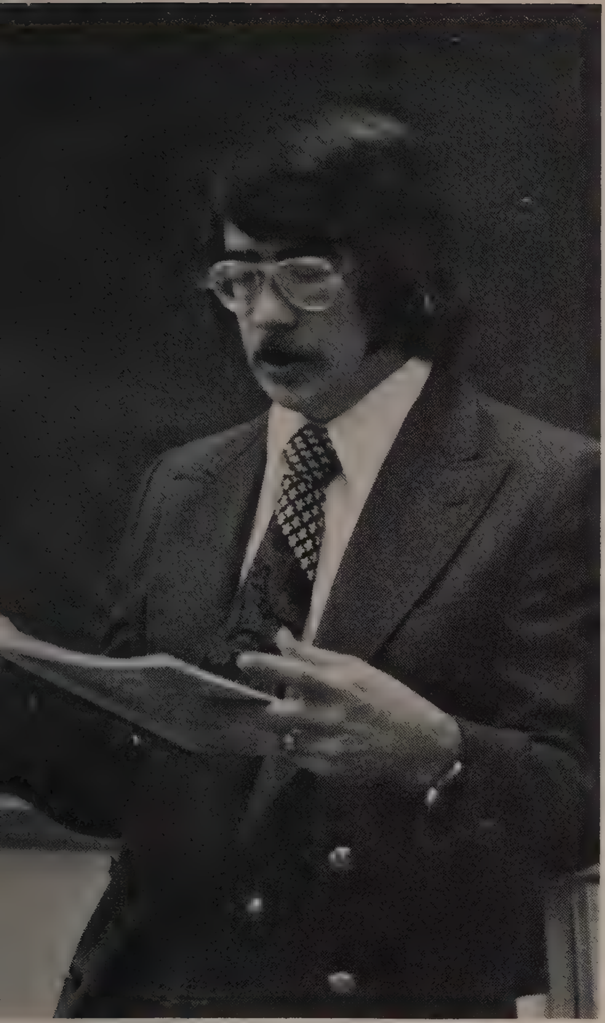
douglas zimmerman
mini-courses
hillsdale college —
a.b., track and
cross country

jean miller
mini-courses
defiance college –
b.a.

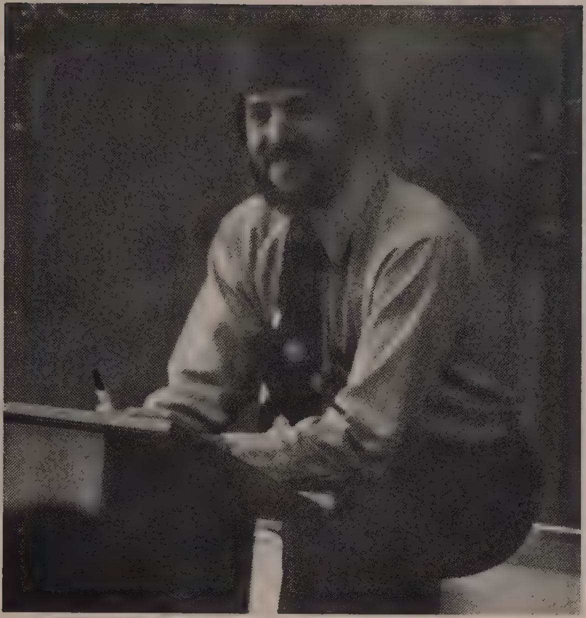
english staff and the librarian

i'm afraid the book is slightly overdue.

the school is how many miles?



this little piggy went to market, this little piggy . . .



do you see a resemblance to ahab?

ann naas
speech, mini-course
o.u. — b.s.c.c.
drama activities

elizabeth clark
english I, mini-courses, b.g.s.u. —
b.s., excalibur,
scarlet squad

martha lown
mini-courses
b.g.s.u. — b.s.,
o.s.u. — m.a.,
scarlet quill

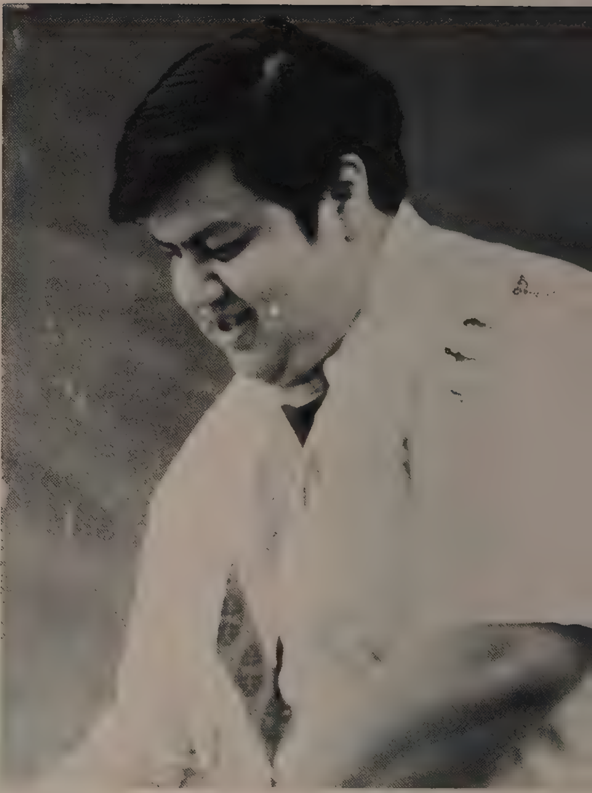
william r. roof
mini-courses
defiance college —
a.b., assistant
track coach.

eleanor g. white
latin, oberlin
college — b.a.,
wellesley — m.a.
latin club

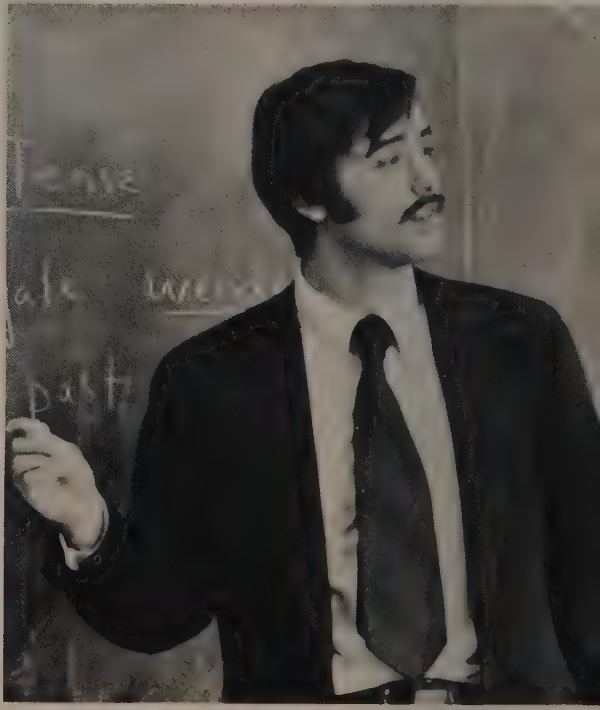
david lianez
spanish, ohio
northern university
b.a., st. francis
m.a. spanish club

foreign language

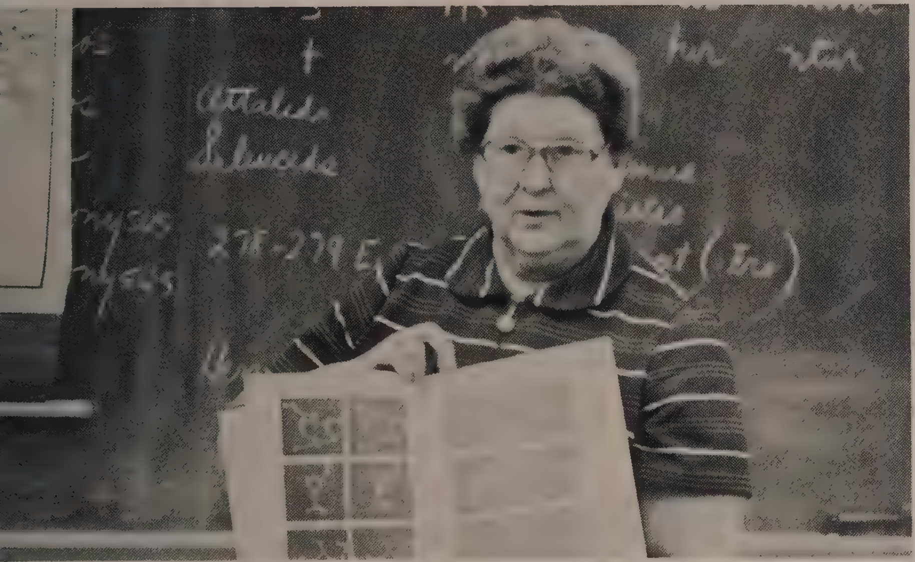
mrs. white and mrs. raines prepare a tape for their classes.



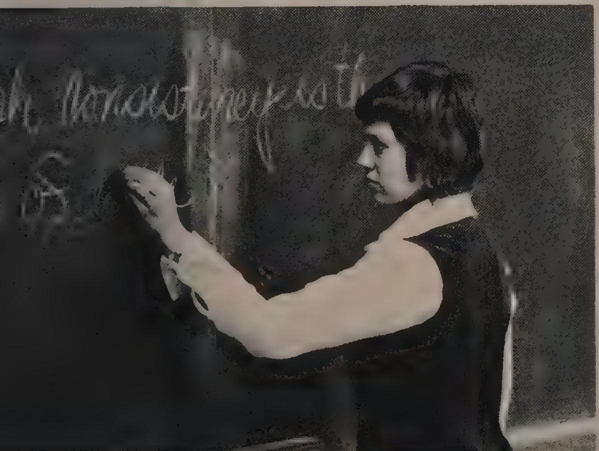
no vale la pena.



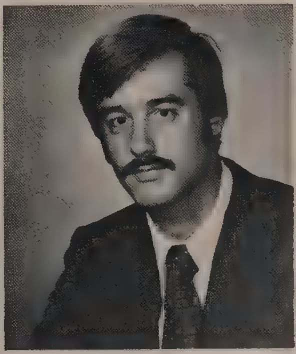
you sleep, you will sleep, you are sleeping . . . hey, wake up!



now let's connect the dots on the next page.



donna f. raines
french, english I
b.g.s.u. — b.s.
french club

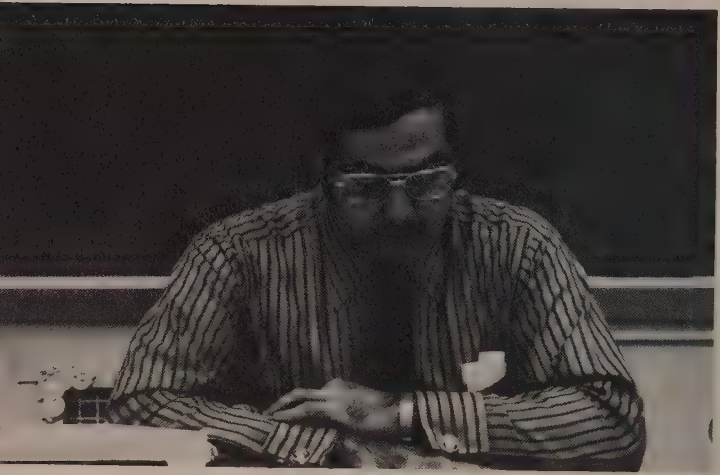


thomas kalkreuth
german
wooster — b.a.
german club

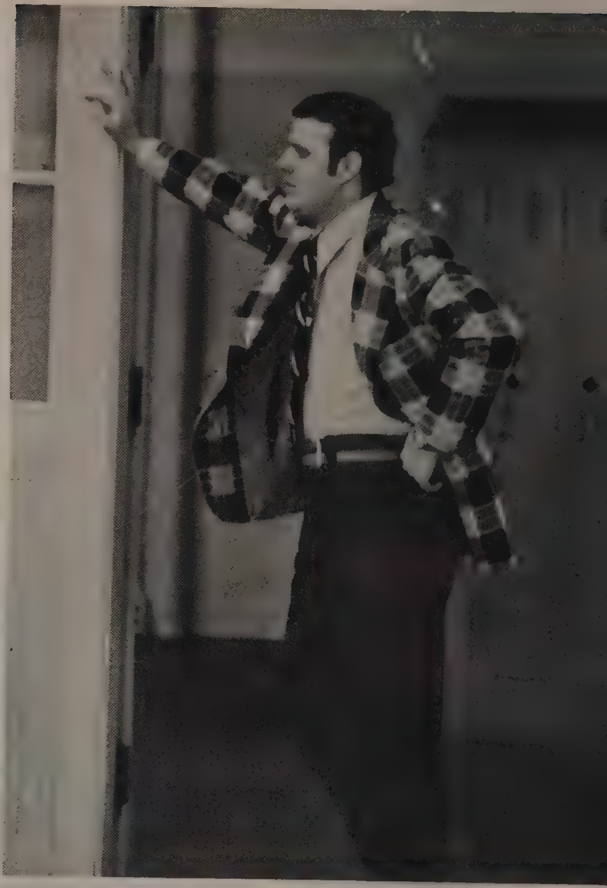
social studies

james a. dibert
world & american
history
e.s.u. — b.s.

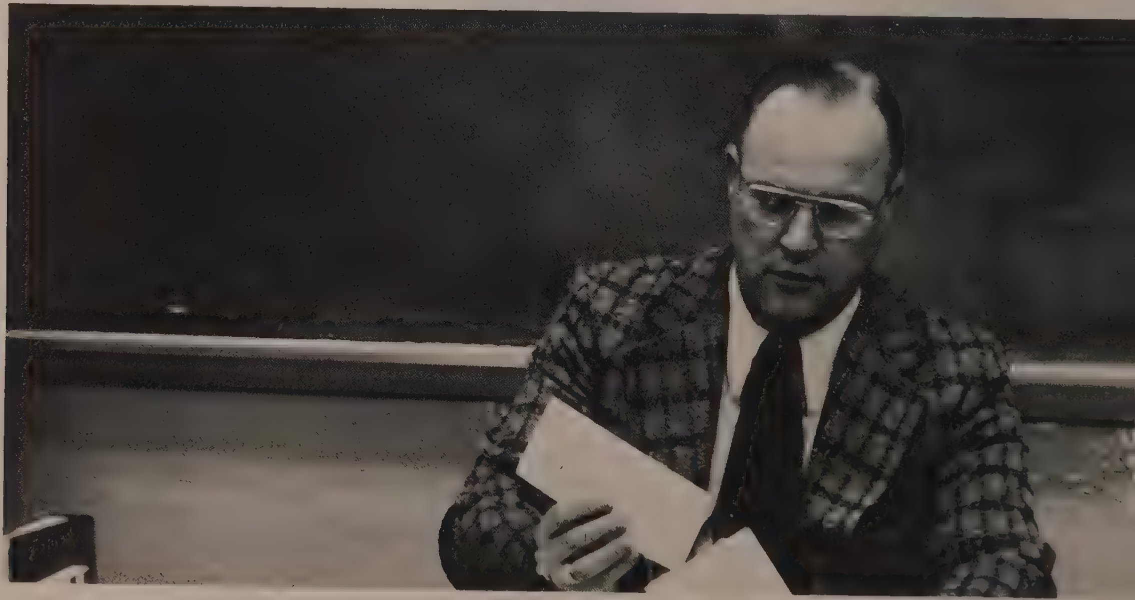
gary f. guemelata
geography, government, ashland college — b.s., football, basketball

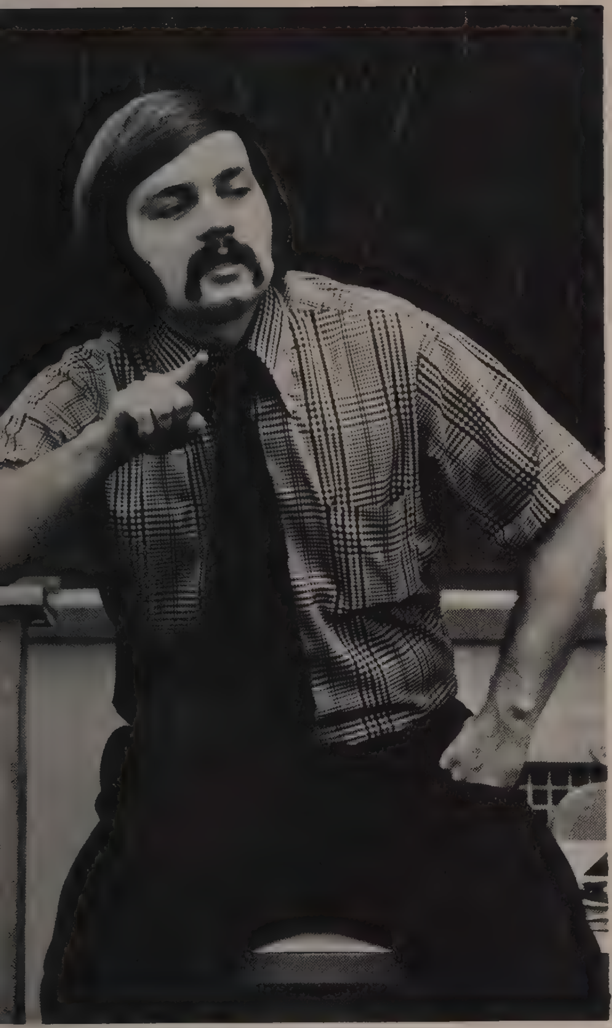


getting ready for a daily lesson.



mr. raines demonstrates the typical pose from the roaring twenties.





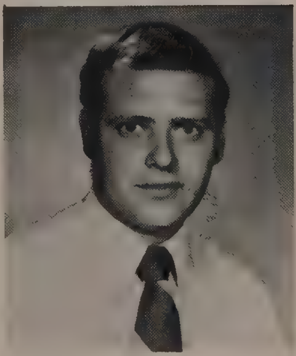
american history wants you!

you're here today?

Ellery
MARIAN
1839

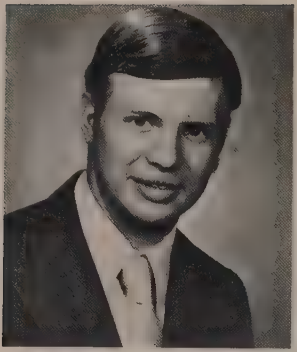
i want to tell you a true story . . .

james hamman
social studies
buffton college —
b.a., b.g.s.u. —
m. of ed., football
varsity club



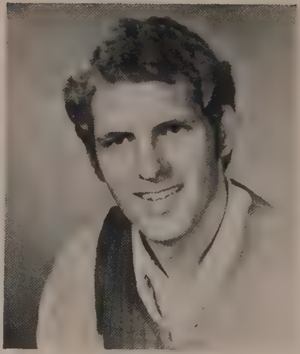
steven e. raines
american hsitory &
government
muskingum college —
b.a., basketball

paul e. hughes
american history —
government o.u. —
b.s., m. of ed.



steve verhoff
math
purdue university —
b.s., science
club

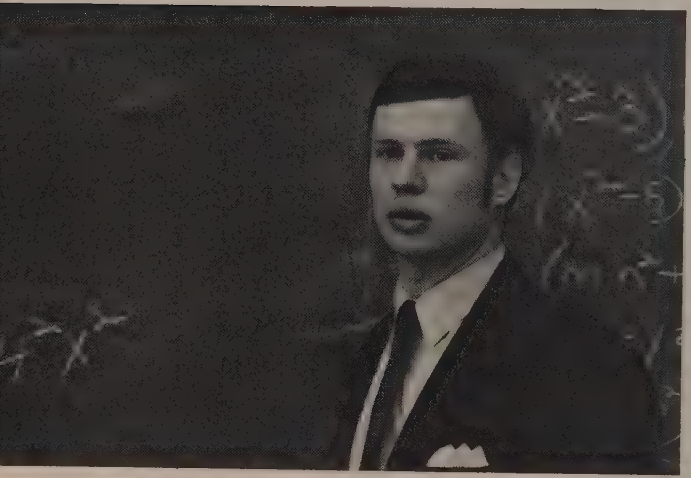
dwain meckstroth
math
findlay college —
b.s., varsity as —
sistant basketball



alan d. herweyer
algebra
calvin college — ab
purdue university —
b.s.

larry engle
geometry
manchester college
b.s., wrestling,
football

mathematics department



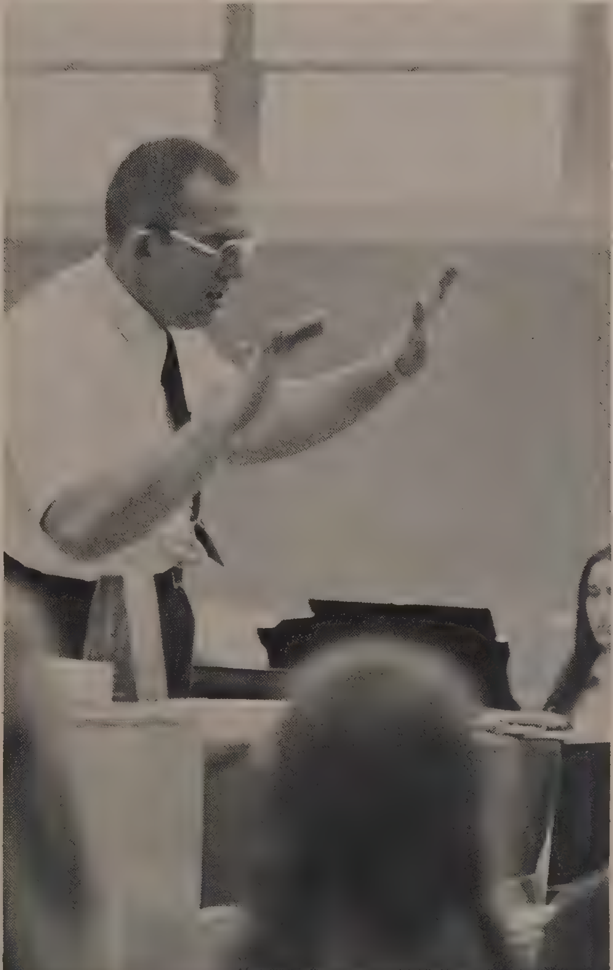
no, the answer is not 4x4.

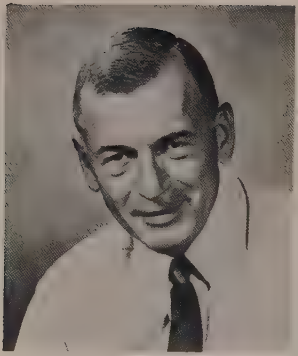
jay l. hall
band, music
b.g.s.u. — b.s.
u. of michigan —
m.m

l.w. schaufelberger
choir & chorus
ohio northern u. —
b.s., o.s.u. — m.a.

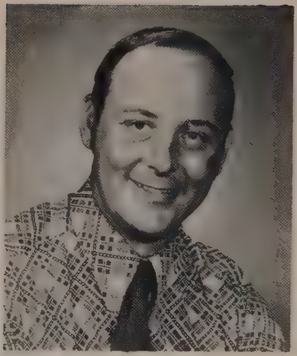
music department

yes, i could blow a note that would break the glass windows, but the janitors would have a fit.





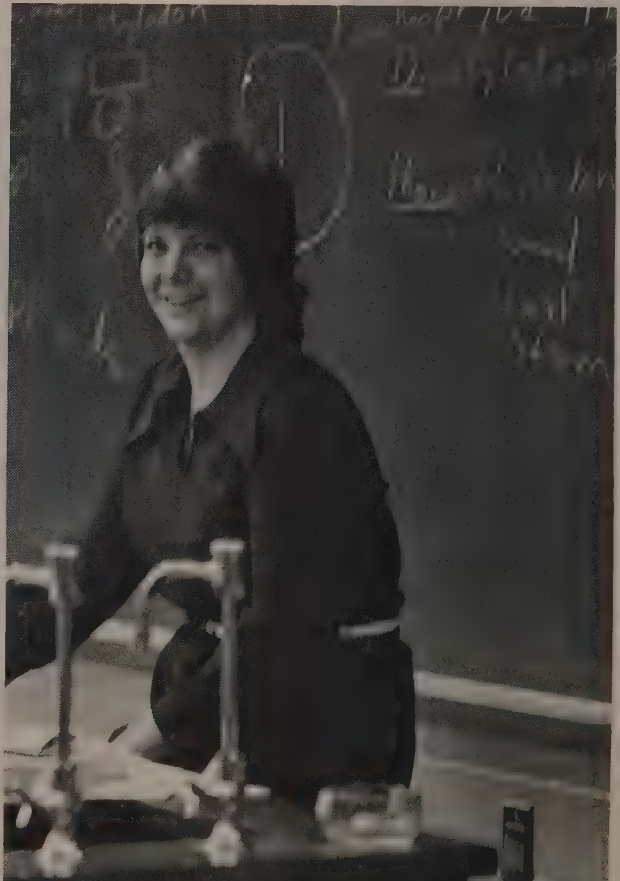
ralph mccuddy
biology
o.s.u. — b.s.



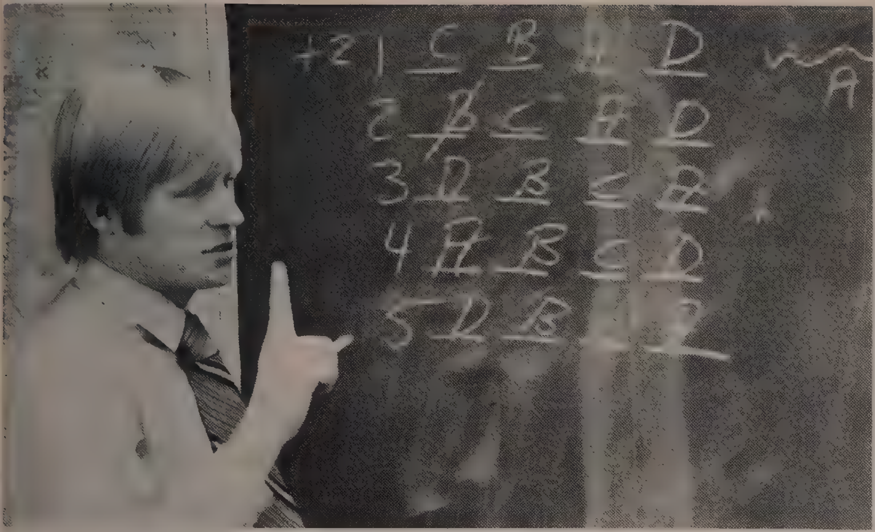
robert edinger
chemistry, bluffton college — b.s.
capital university
nsf grant, football

science department

well, there's another 75c for some broken equipment.

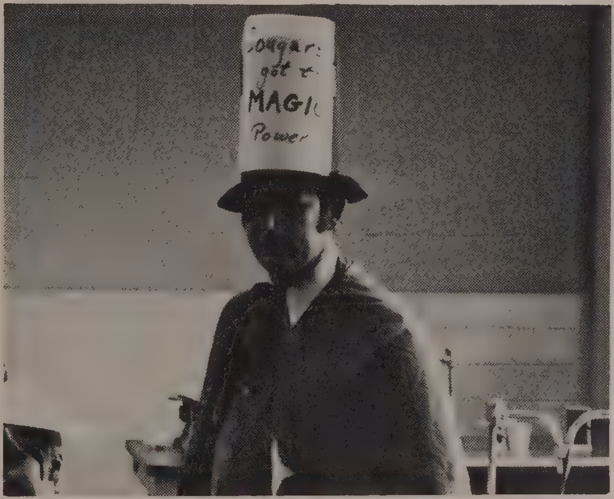


welcome to science, you little buggers.



now, students, repeat after me, "a, b, c . . ."

that kid's a real cut-up.

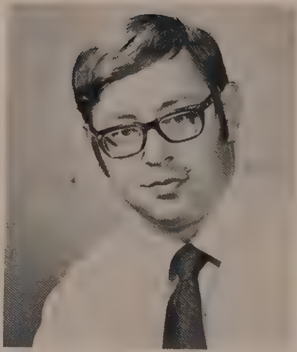


mr. wizard demonstrates how to make creative paper hats.

frank minnig
general science
findlay college —
b.s., basketball, golf

margaret morrison
general science,
biology,
b.g.s.u. — b.s.

mary ann brenner
business
defiance college — b.a.
i.o.e. club



randy chapman
business
st. francis college — a.b. & ms.

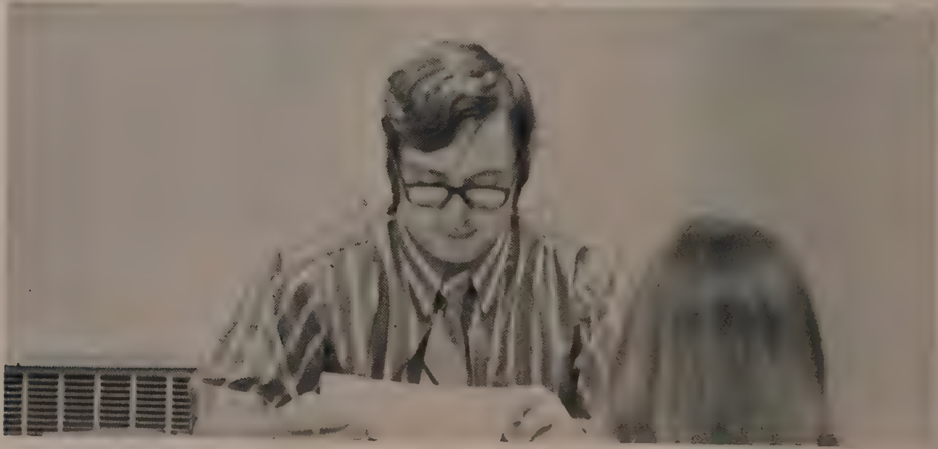
marilyn j. miller
business
indiana s.u. — b.s.
senior i.o.e. — central treasurer

julia mott
business
miami u. — b.s.
national honor society, o.e.a.

business department

. . . then the keys got jammed, and . . .

can you find your stock listing?



gary blakeman
business law, general business,
defiance college —
b.s., football

cheryl thayer
bookkeeping,
c.o.e., defiance
college — b.s.
c.o.e. club

no, a colon follows the name.

another one of those days!

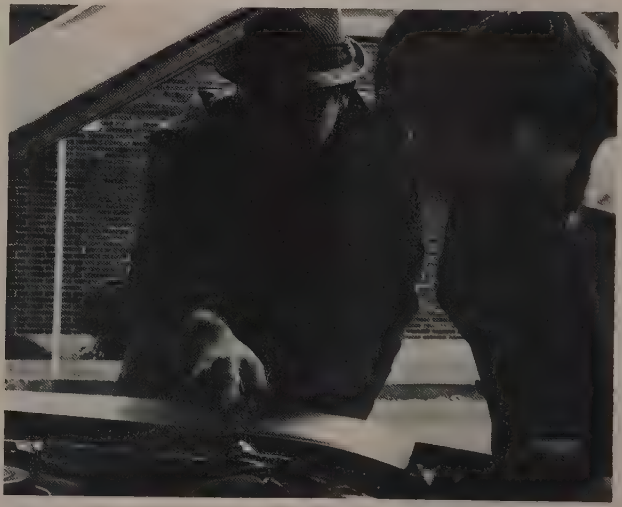
to be a student again? never!

donald baer
special education
findlay college —
a.b.

maxine jones
special education
work study
defiance college —
b.s.

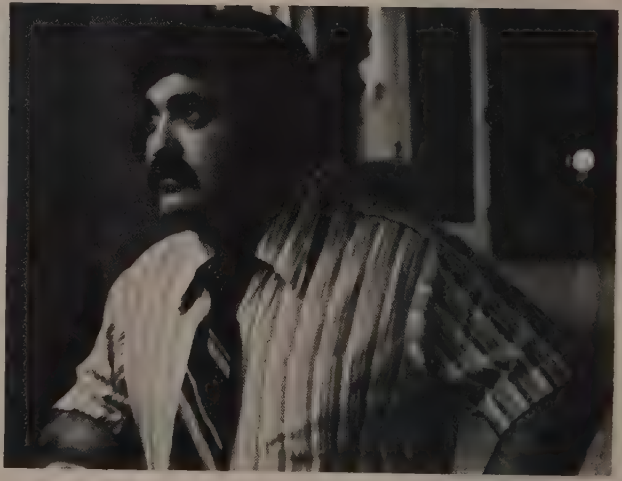
drivers training and special education

me drivem horse to work.



f.r. brazen
driver training
findlay college —
b.s.
athletic director

charles johnson
driver training
manchester college
b.s., st. francis
m.a., intramurals



it's almost 3:24!

russell young
d.e.
heidelberg — b.a.
b.g.s.u. — m.a.
deca

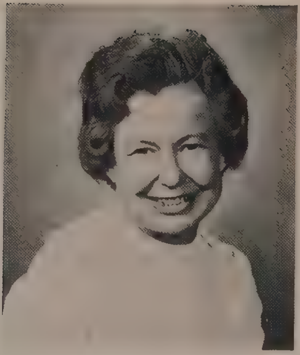
john s. purmort
occupational work
experience
iowa state u. — b.s.
owe club

work-study programs

work, work, work!

joyce hill
home economics job
training
b.g.s.u. — b.s.
fwea

james n. clem
diversified coop-
erative training,
fairmont su — a.b.
w. virginia u. — m.a.
vica club



katherine m. baker
home economics
o.s.u. — b.s. &
m.a.
f.h.a.

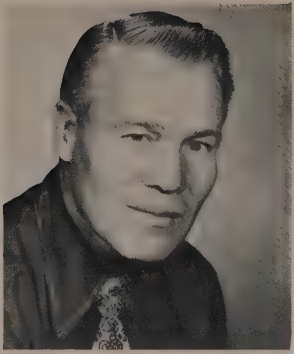
gerry a. poling
home economics
miami university —
b.s.
f.h.a.

jane diller
art, bluffton
college — a.b., st.
francis — m.s.
jr. class advisor

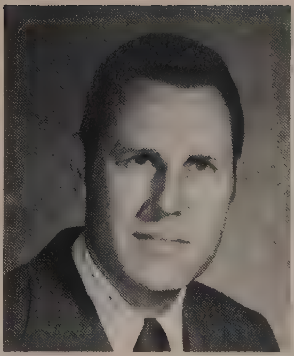
home economics and art

rudolph goes right here on the tree.

james w. leist
woodworking
girls industrial
arts
b.g.s.u. — b.s.

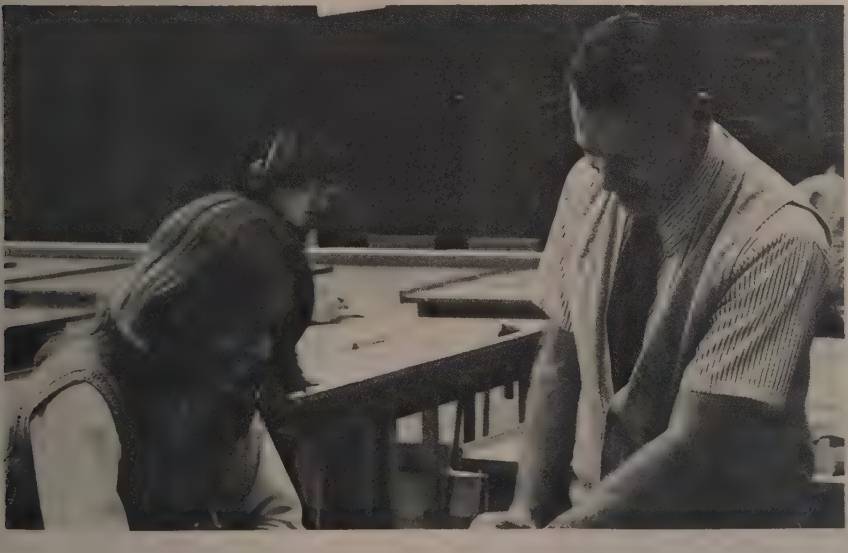


nicholas klutka
industrial arts —
drafting
u. of florida — b.a.
u. of w. virginia ma



gerald manken
industrial arts —
metals
o.s.u. — b.s. &
m.ed.

industrial arts department



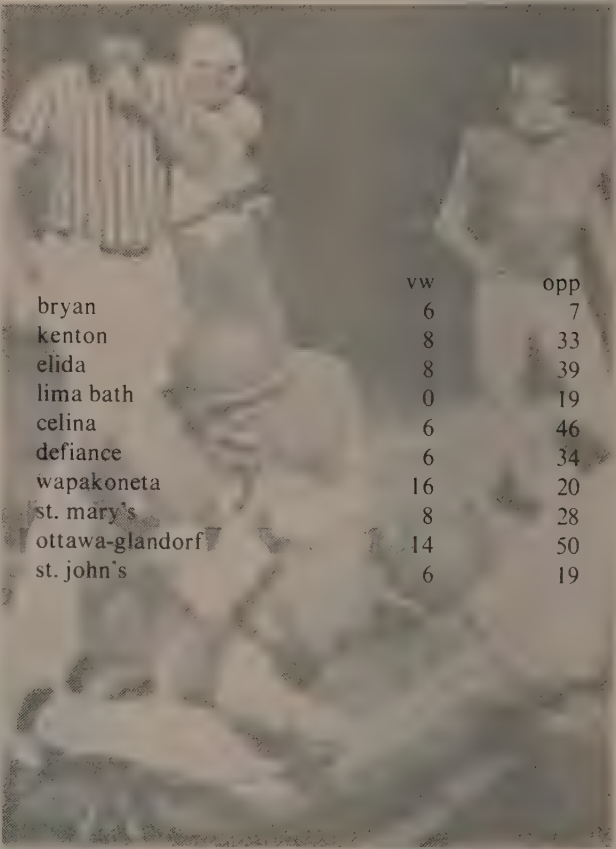
sports

"everywhere life is full of heroism"

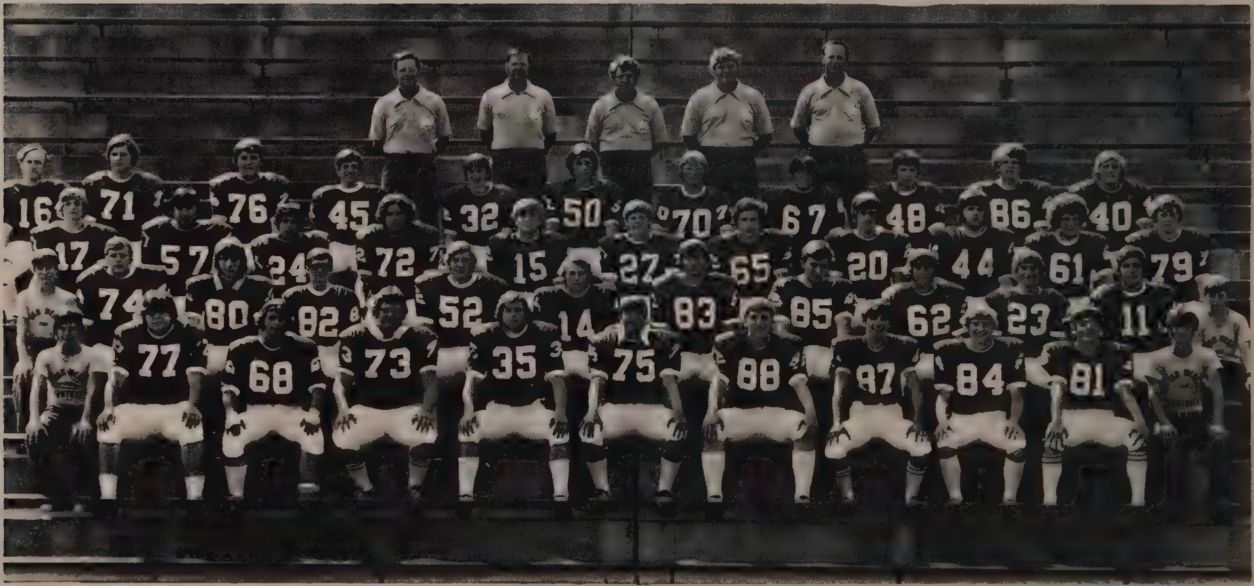
cougars break in new system

vince lombardi believed winning wasn't everything, but wanting to was. the arrival of a new coaching staff, led by head coach james hamman, demonstrated this philosophy throughout the season. in the first game, the cougars lost a heartbreaker to bryan in the last few seconds. following this upset, the cougars failed to rally to the spirit of cougar pride that mr. hamman had instilled in his players during the season. although the cougars faced strong opposition, valuable experience was gained in technique and execution.

individual efforts highlighted each game. outstanding team honors went to terry hartman — most improved player, mike jones — most outstanding blocks, randy baer — most tackles, jeff wilson — most starred helmet, and randy stemen and randy baer — most valuable players. league honors went to randy baer and randy stemen for selection to the wbl, second team and to denny stripe, jeff wilson, and mike jones for wbl, honorable mention.



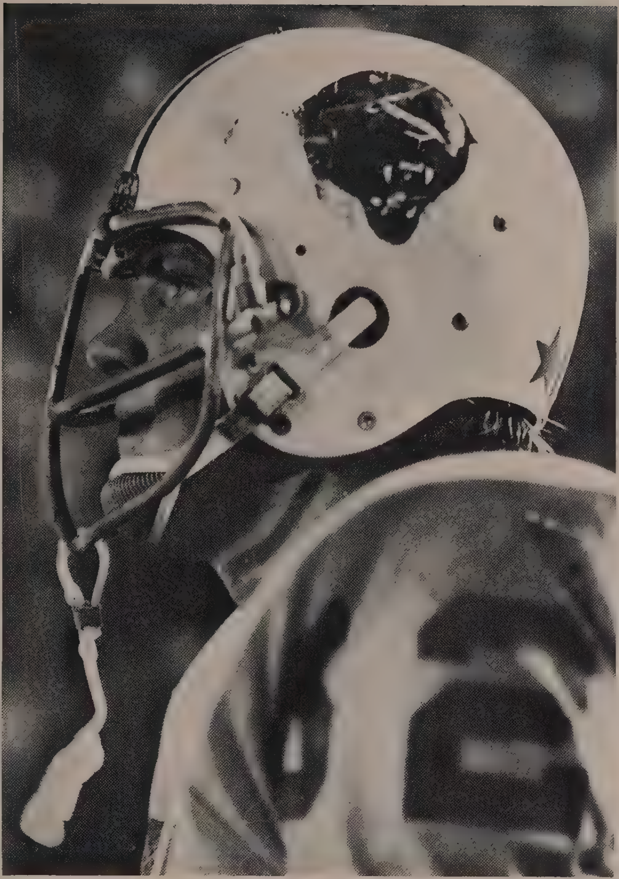
	vw	opp
bryan	6	7
kenton	8	33
elida	8	39
lima bath	0	19
celina	6	46
defiance	6	34
wapakoneta	16	20
st. mary's	8	28
ottawa-glandorf	14	50
st. john's	6	19



row 1: r. crowe, d. benner, t. motyka, m. riggenbach, r. stemen, s. monroe, r. smith, g. webb, c. bell, d. boroff. row 2: j. druckemiller, j. wilson, r. clymer, r. baer, g. showalter, l. baker, k. bergdahl, r. foreman, d. schrum, d. stripe. row 3: d. marvin, t. lianez, s. perez, b. pontius, s. laudick, d. unterbrink, t. lahmon, r. straley, j. derry, m. jones, b. foreman. row 4: r. burdge, d. clem, s. hall, t. tabler, m. hanover, s. cramer, k. muntzinger, t. bechtol, r. kreischer, g. weisner, t. hartman. coaches: c. steele, g. guemelata, j. hamman, g. blakeman, b. edinger

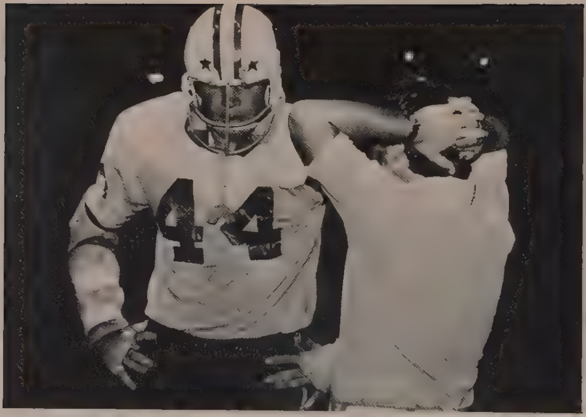
coach hamman eyes grid action.

d. marvin drives for extra yardage.

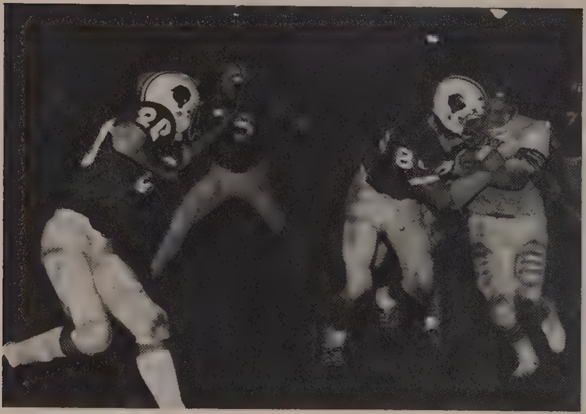


randy baer gets a breather.

randy straley throws a crushing tackle.

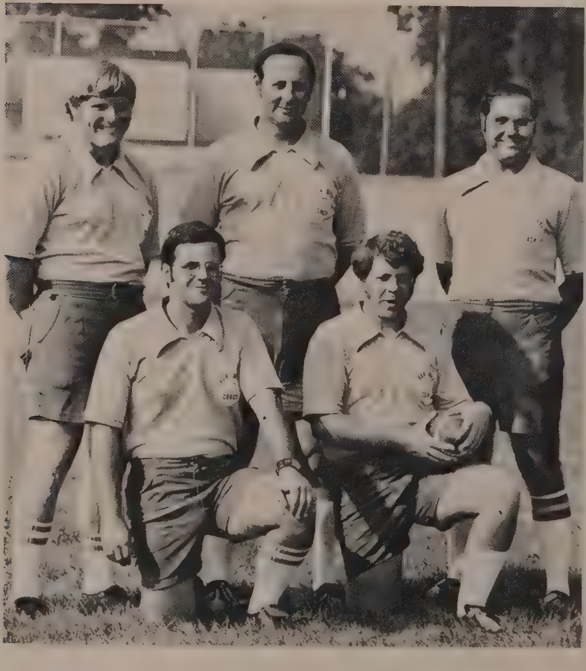


j. derry gets instructions.



cougar defense pursues.

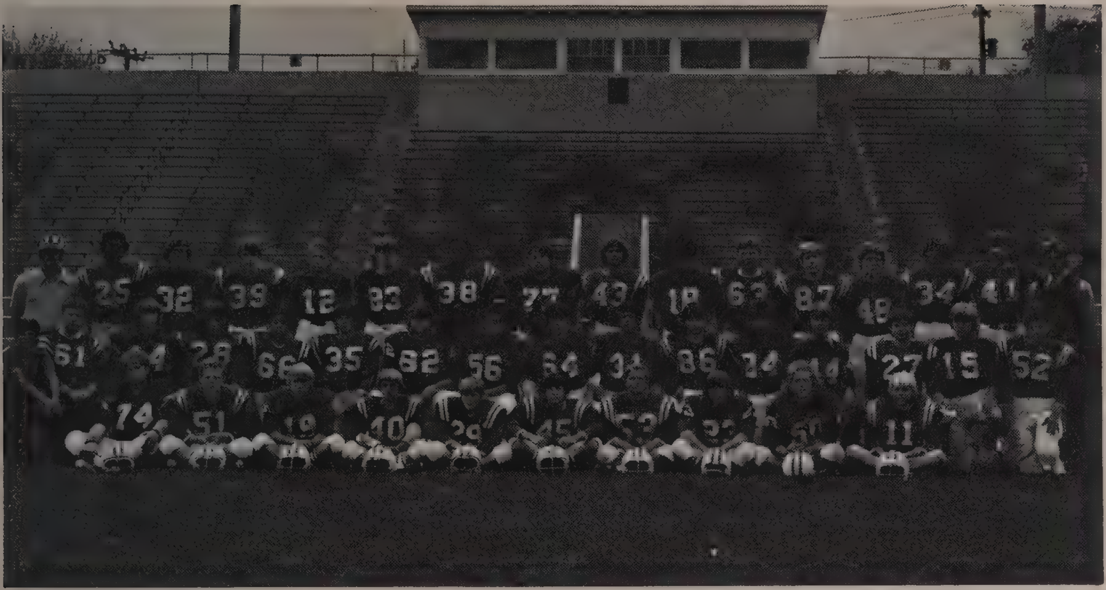
g. showalter pulls in another one.



row 1: c. steele and head coach j. hamman. row 2: g. blakeman, b. edinger, g. guemelata.

c. bell loves take · 5.

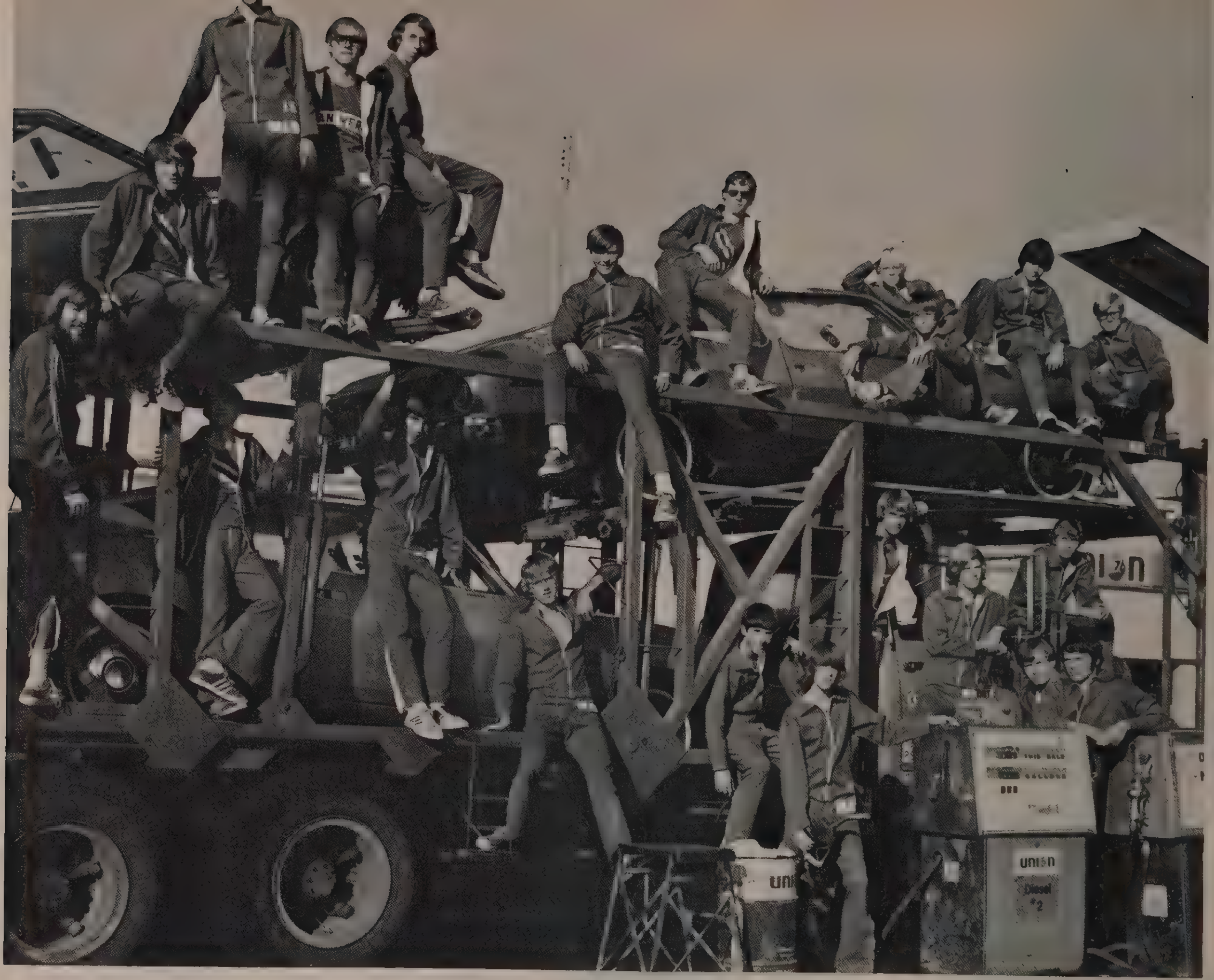
freshmen football team



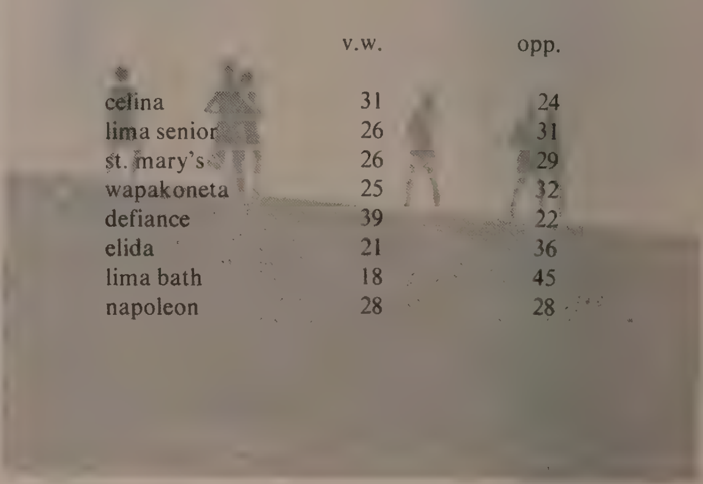
row 1: j. feasby, b. ricker, m. bilimek, d. finkhousen, c. dunlap, s. snyder, c. perry, m. brotherwood, s. gordon, k. knapke. row 2: b. kindel, t. edwards, d. krick, m. jones, t. mackie, m. matthews, m. motyka, j. jones, d. hendricks, s. barnhart, k. pollock, t. bogart, d. stemen, t. hoff. row 3: mr. gregory, r. gay, k. cook, d. taylor, t. mcfarland, j. hines, m. boaz, p. stahl, r. mosier, s. connor, j. morris, m. bobbitt, r. bagley, c. johoske, j. gamble, mr. inniger.

	v.w.	opp.
elida	30	14
lima bath	0	20
celina	16	6
defiance	8	14
wapakoneta	16	28
ottawa	8	16

many fine individual performances during the freshmen football season indicated a brighter star in the near future for the van wert cougar football team. even though their record of 2-4 did not indicate a "successful" season, the freshman class will be adding several outstanding individuals to the varsity next year. these freshmen players were given an insight into playing varsity football when they practiced with the varsity team for a week. they may have found the varsity players a little fiercer than their previous opponents, but the freshmen were willing to accept the challenge and awaited their chance to play during the delphos game.



row 1: mr. zimmerman, m. clay, d. darwood, t. tumlinson, b. allen, b. gandy, b. beckman, s. young, g. o. hughes, b. vanhorn, j. albright.
row 2: d. beougher, r. bowen, j. prichard, t. amrhein, h. saunier, m. endsley, b. gilliland, d. parkansky, l. prichard, b. koehl.



	v.w.	opp.
celina	31	24
lima senior	26	31
st. mary's	26	29
wapakoneta	25	32
defiance	39	22
elida	21	36
lima bath	18	45
napoleon	28	28

jim albright surveys the course.

cougar harriers dominate race.

cross country comes on strong

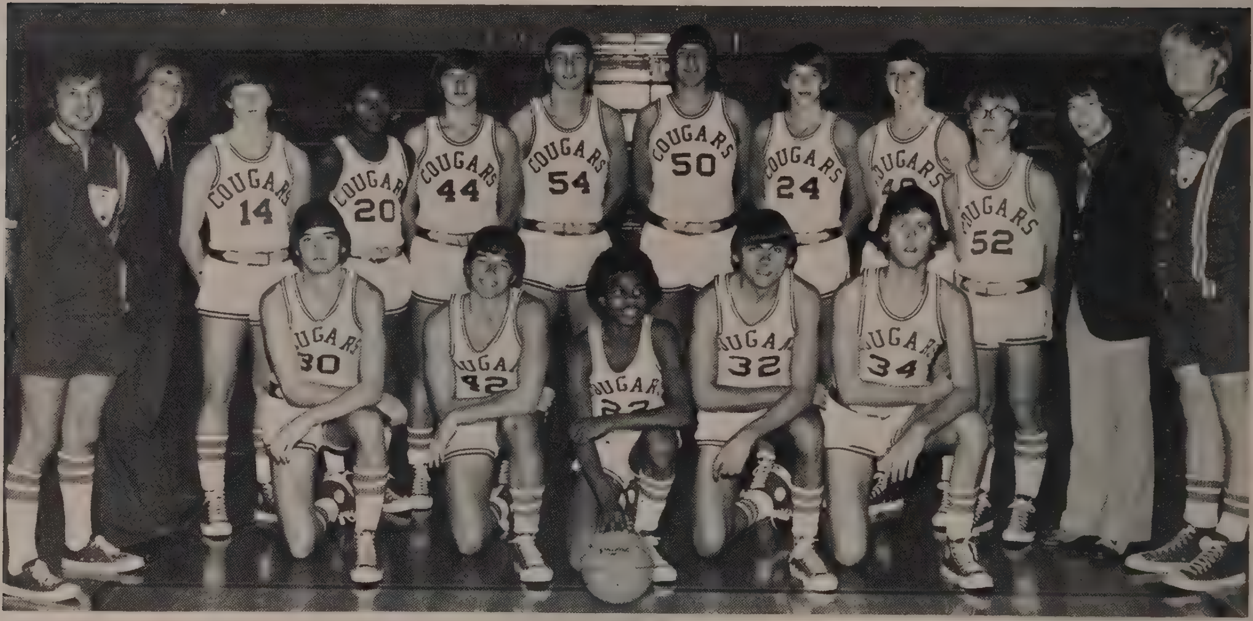
this year's cross country team finished with a 5-2-1 dual meet record. the highlights of the '73-74 season were van wert's win over lima senior and their tie with highly touted napoleon.

individually the cougars were paced by juniors bob gandy and brent van horn. in 8 dual meets, gandy finished first in 6 of them. in addition, bob tied the reservoir course record with a time of 10:39, finished second in the w.b.l. meet, and third in the northwest ohio sectional. van horn was van wert's number two man during the overland campaign. both he and gandy qualified for the district by virtue of their sectional performances.

these two runners were strongly backed up by seniors tim tumlinson and glenn o. hughes, and sophomores brad allen, rick bowen, and dave darwood. bob koehl was the top freshmen runner.

varsity award winners were jim albright and shawn young, seniors, and bryce beckman and jay prichard, juniors.

basketball team wins sectional division



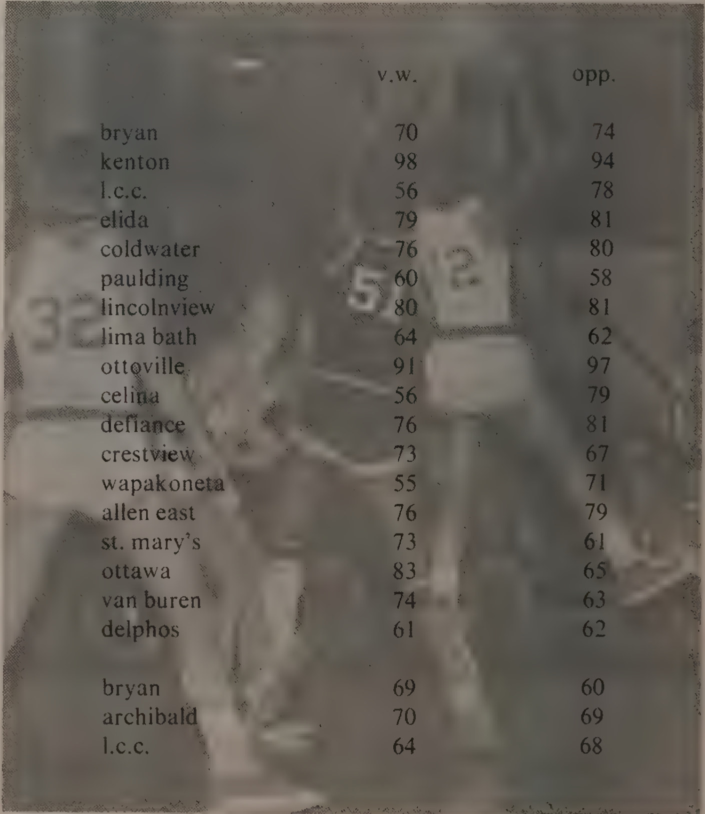
row 1: g. brown, c. thompson, k. sullivan, s. zeigler, s. bagley. row 2: mr. meckstroth, k. tripplett, d. unterbrink, d. howard, r. fair, r. smith, s. monroe, d. froelich, j. wilhelm, j. prichard, c. leathers, mr. minnig.

although the cougars finished with a sub-500 winning percentage, this record does not indicate the ups and downs of the team. after a 98-94 win over kenton in the second game of the season, two starters were lost for 6 games due to illness and injury. therefore, the load was put on the bench to keep the team rolling. until the return of chuck thompson and randy smith, the cougars went 2-4 with 5 of those games being decided by 4 points or less.

however, with a new system the varsity record dropped lower until it reached 4-10, then everything began to click. the team won 3 of the final 4 games, losing only to st. john's in overtime.

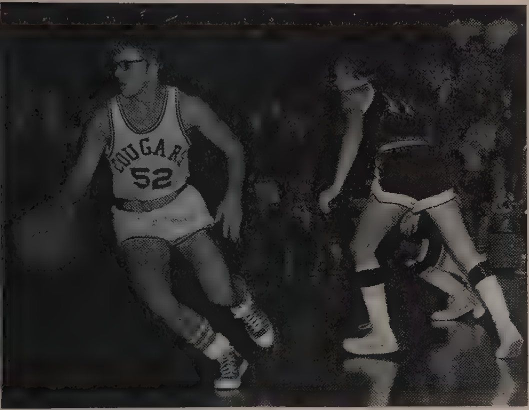
the highlight of the season came on march 2, when van wert defeated archibold 70-69 to win its sectional championship. in all, the cougars ended up 9-12 with 9 of the losses being by 6 points or less, a tribute to the never-say-die team.

along with sectional champs, the cougars finished 6th in the wbl and placed senior forward steve zeigler on the all-wbl team, with honorable mention going to chuck thompson and kenny sullivan.

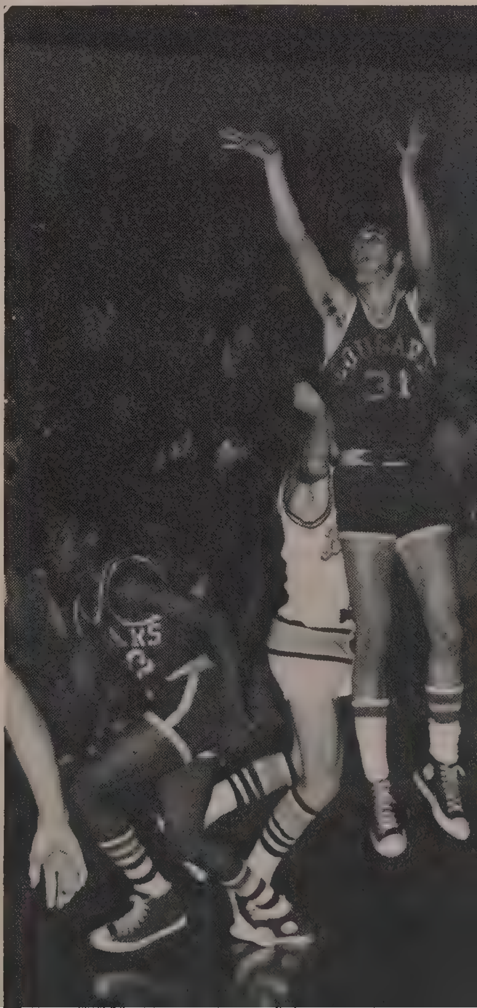


	v.w.	opp.
bryan	70	74
kenton	98	94
l.c.c.	56	78
elida	79	81
coldwater	76	80
paulding	60	58
lincolnview	80	81
lima bath	64	62
ottoville	91	97
celina	56	79
defiance	76	81
crestview	73	67
wapakoneta	55	71
allen east	76	79
st. mary's	73	61
ottawa	83	65
van buren	74	63
delphos	61	62
bryan	69	60
archibald	70	69
l.c.c.	64	68

scott monroe and rick fair attempt to regain possession from elida player.



this is no time to be playing london bridges falling down.



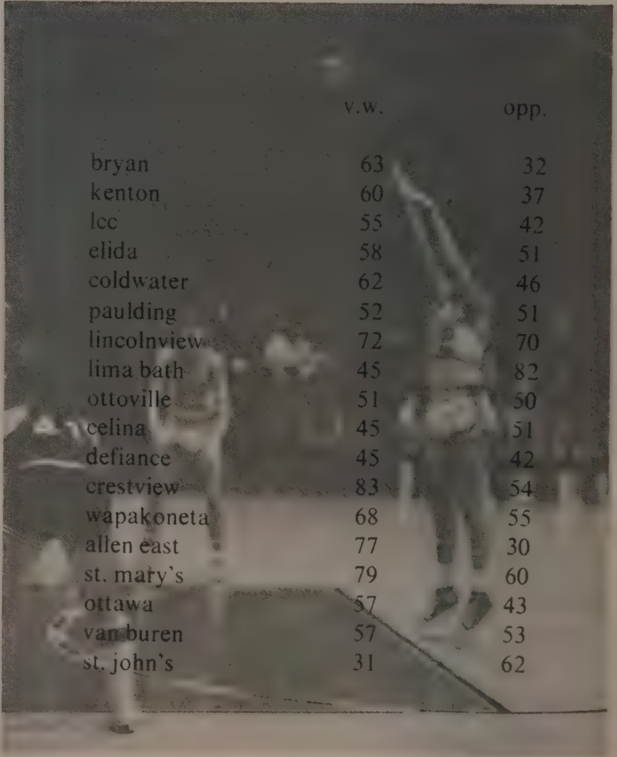
k. tripplet, b. poling, j. morgan, r. zeigler, e. goedde, g. wisener, j. baxter, l. monroe, j. brumback, coach guemelata.

j.v. basketball team sets new school record

the 1973-74 van wert cougar junior varisty team proved to be the most successful in the school's history. this squad closed out the their season with a record of 15 wins and 3 defeats. this broke the school record for victories which was previously set by the 1962-63 team.

the most encouraging part of this highly successful season was the sportsmanship and team play that these young men displayed over the year. the fundamentals and skills this team used is definitely a step in the right direction in establishing vwhs back on the winning trail.

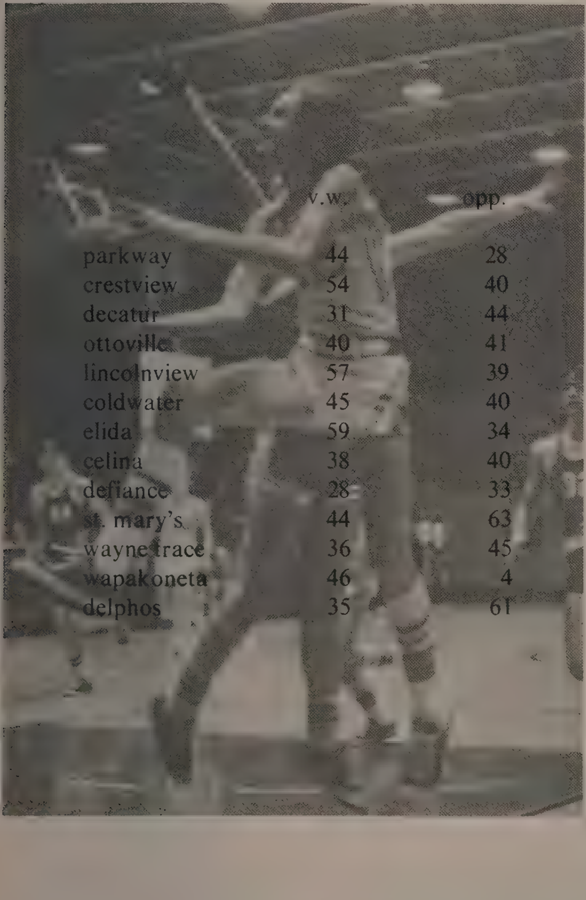
there were no most valuable players or captains on this team, as each player contributed to the overall cause. seven players averaged 8 or more points per game, which is an excellent example of teamwork and success.



	v.w.	opp.
bryan	63	32
kenton	60	37
lcc	55	42
elida	58	51
coldwater	62	46
paulding	52	51
lincolnview	72	70
lima bath	45	82
ottoville	51	50
celina	45	51
defiance	45	42
crestview	83	54
wapakoneta	68	55
allen east	77	30
st. mary's	79	60
ottawa	57	43
van buren	57	53
st. john's	31	62

freshmen basketball team gains experience

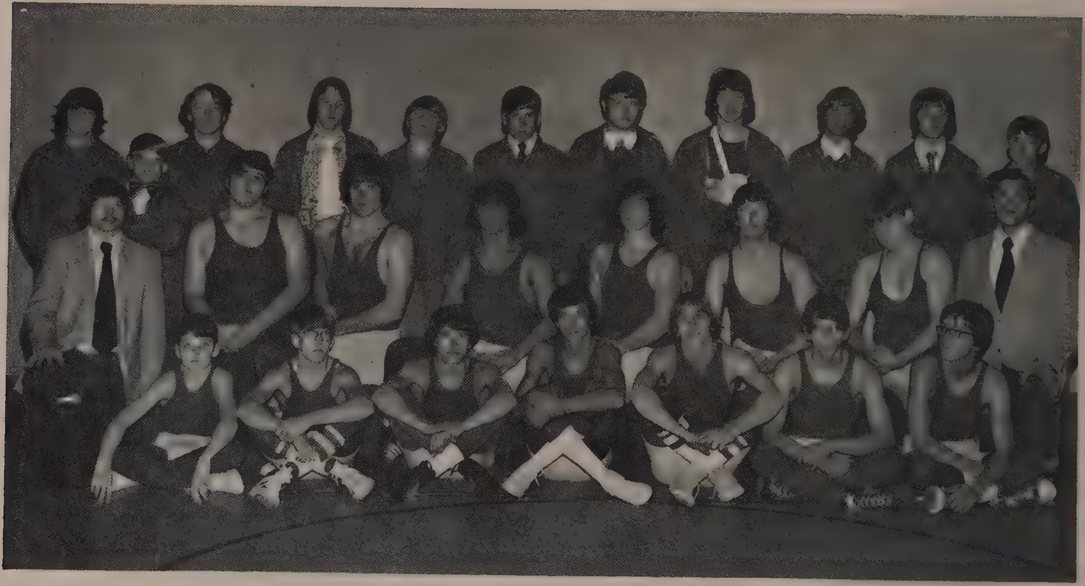
kneeling: t. mackie, c. lawrence. row 1: r. shultz, r. niblick, b. deitch, l. prichard, r. frye, r. couts. row 2: mr. raines, r. bagley, h. jenkins, k. pollock, c. johoske, t. eber, d. bricker, s. connor, d. stemen, j. zeigler.



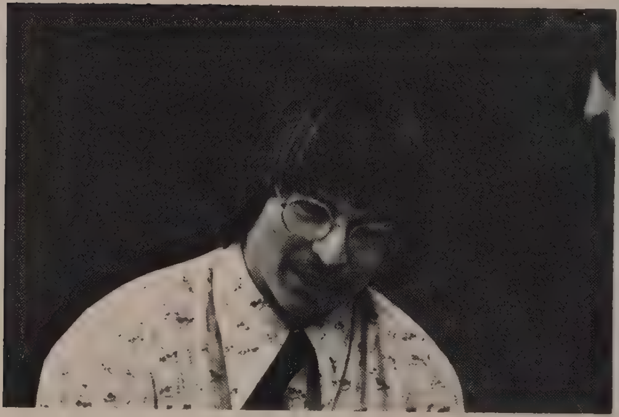
	v.w.	opp.
parkway	44	28
crestview	54	40
decatur	31	44
ottoville	40	41
lincolnview	57	39
coldwater	45	40
elida	59	34
celina	38	40
defiance	28	33
st. mary's	44	63
wayne trace	36	45
wapakoneta	46	4
delphos	35	61

the 1973-74 freshmen basketball team ended with a 6-7 record. these freshmen gained valuable experience as they were involved in many close contests throughout the season.

van wert fans can look for many of these same boys to be competing in future years at the junior varsity and varsity levels.



row 1: b. welker, j. gaddis, b. thompson, t. felger, m. dailey, m. motycka, j. reidenbach. row 2: mr. engle, d. benner, j. derry, t. motycka, s. cramer, k. cook, t. edwards, mr. herweyer. row 3: c. zeigler, k. putnam, r. burdge, s. jewett, d. hoff, b. williams, j. feasby, c. mcginnis, s. maas, a. gribler, b. kindall.



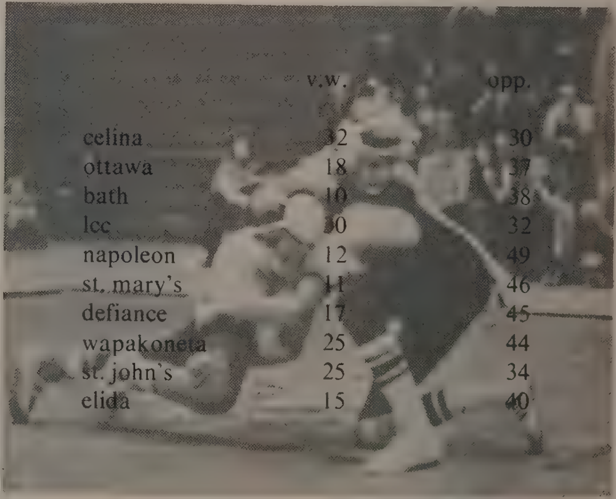
far out!

the vw wrestlers were young and inexperienced. several first year men wrestled on the varsity squad.

the team started with a 32-30 victory over celina, but it was the only dual meet victory vw had. vw finished 7th at napoleon gold medal tournament, 4th in the w.b.l., 4th in sectional, 9th at district, and scored 1 ½ points at the state tournament.

van wert had 5 outstanding wrestlers: dave benner, mike daily, tim felger, scott jewett, and tom motycka. these wrestlers went to sectionals and advanced to districts. tom motycka and tim felger placed second in district and went to state to participate.

captains were dave benner and tom motycka. most valuable wrestler was shared by tom motycka and tim felger. motycka also set 2 school records: most pins — 11, and fastest pin — 19.5 seconds.

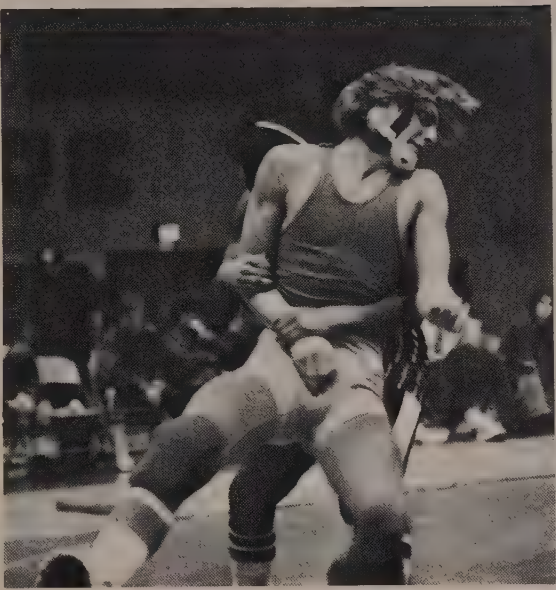


	v.w.	opp.
celina	32	30
ottawa	18	37
bath	10	38
lcc	30	32
napoleon	12	49
st. mary's	11	46
defiance	17	45
wapakoneta	25	44
st. john's	25	34
elida	15	40

karen schalois, sue kreischer, chris felger, and carol barnhart: wrestling cheerleaders.

wrestlers go to state tournament

dave benner crushes his opponent.



mike daily struggles for escape.

cheerleaders lead cougar spirit

kim miller, collette maas, deb bogart, ginny bilimek, jan comer.

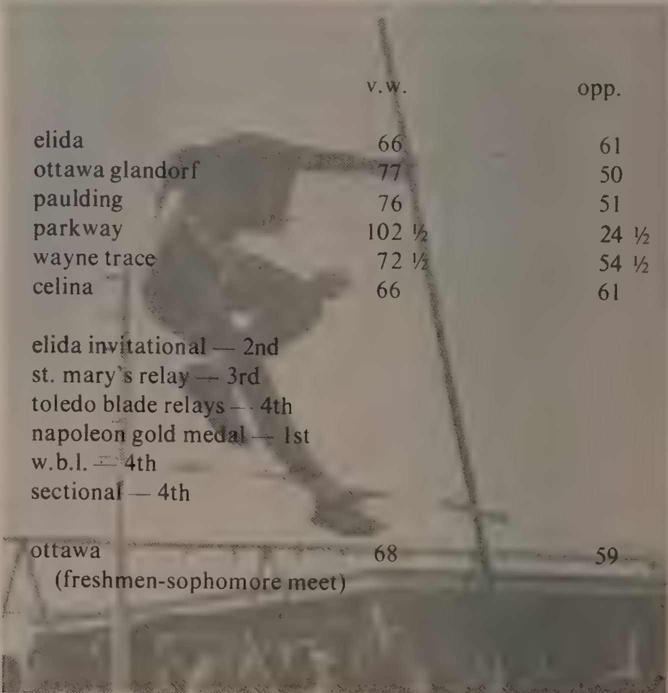
deb edinger, jan medaugh, sherrie bowen, linda bogart, sally kaduk, deb benner.

lisa swanson, patti clymer, pam oswalt, nancy hoose, dede bilimek, kim miller, laura rotsinger.

seated: r. kreischer, b. koehl, b. van horn, r. bowen, s. perez, b. allen, j. cox, d. darwood, r. gutierrez, b. gandy, k. dailey, t. mackie, m. endsley, m. clay. row 1: j. albright, r. stemen, b. beckman, d. stripe, g. o. hughes, m. motycka, j. jones, d. gurtner, k. sullivan, h. jenkins, s. gordon, t. tabler, j. darwood, mr. steele. row 2: t. lianez, b. foreman, d. clem, s. hall, s. laudick, g. showalter, d. howard, c. east, m. mcfarland, r. mosier, d. hendricks, g. wisener, r. bagley, s. connor, mr. zimmerman, t. hartman, j. weiker, j. hines, t. bechtol, t. hanover, j. feasby, mr. roof.

the 1974 track season was highly successful both individually and team-wise. in the dual meet portion of their schedule, the cougars were unbeaten with a 7-0 record. in addition the cougars finished second in the elida invitational, third in the st. mary's relays, first in the napoleon gold medal invitational, fourth in the elida sectional, and tied for second in the freshmen napoleon gold medal meet held at the end of the season.

next season the cougars will be led by tri-captains dwight howard, denny stripe, and bob gandy.

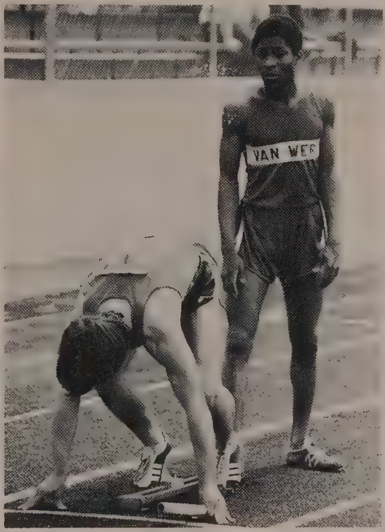


	v.w.	opp.
elida	66	61
ottawa glandorf	77	50
paulding	76	51
parkway	102 ½	24 ½
wayne trace	72 ½	54 ½
celina	66	61

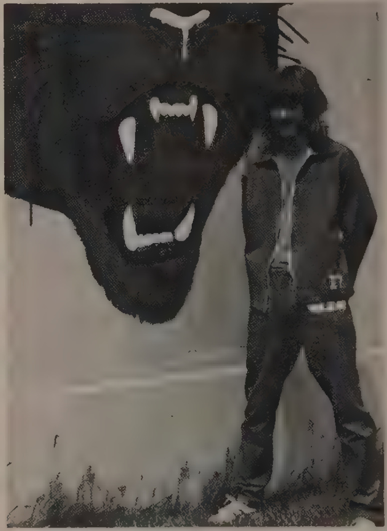
elida invitational — 2nd
st. mary's relay — 3rd
toledo blade relays — 4th
napoleon gold medal — 1st
w.b.l. — 4th
sectional — 4th

ottawa (freshmen-sophomore meet)	68	59

varsity boys track has undefeated dual meet record



dwight reflects on the course.



junior distance ace, bob gandy, set records in both the one mile and two mile runs. gandy's mile time of 4:34.4 was recorded at the toledo blade relays; his two mile time of 10:07.6 run in the w.b.l. meet broke the old record of 10:29.9 which was held by teammate brent van horn.

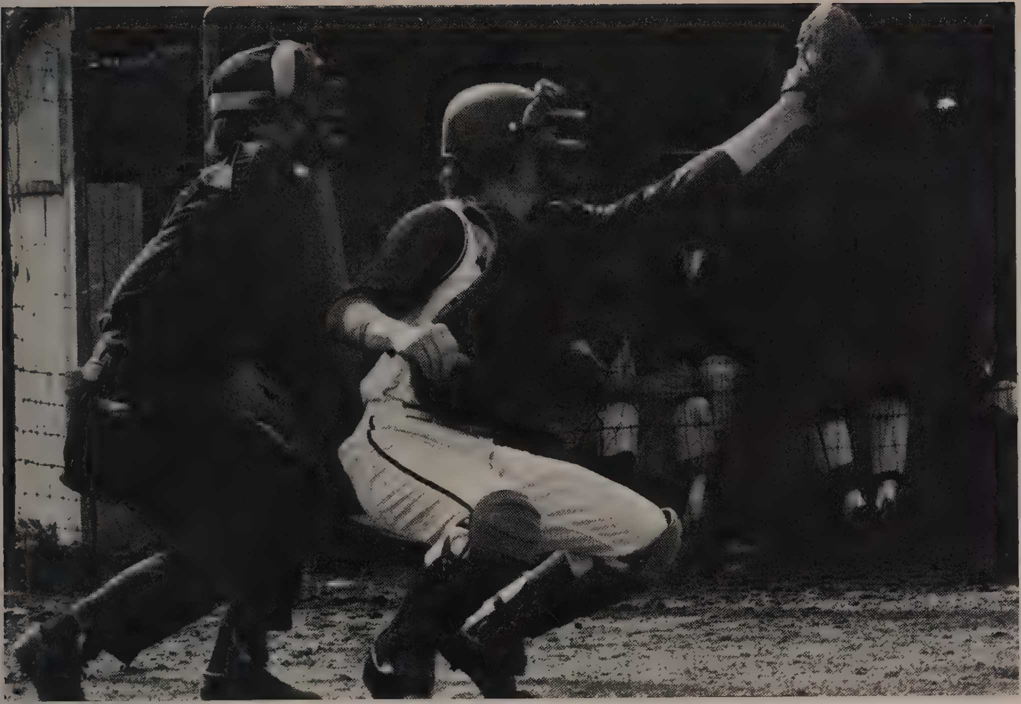
in the 440 yard dash co-captain glenn o. hughes ran a 51.7, breaking the old record of 51.9 held by his brother, brett. glenn was a 4 year varsity award winner and a state meet participant in 1974.

randy stemen, a 3 year varsity award winner, finished second in the elida sectional with a time of 15.8 for the 120 yard high hurdles. this broke ned compton's 1971 record of 15.9.

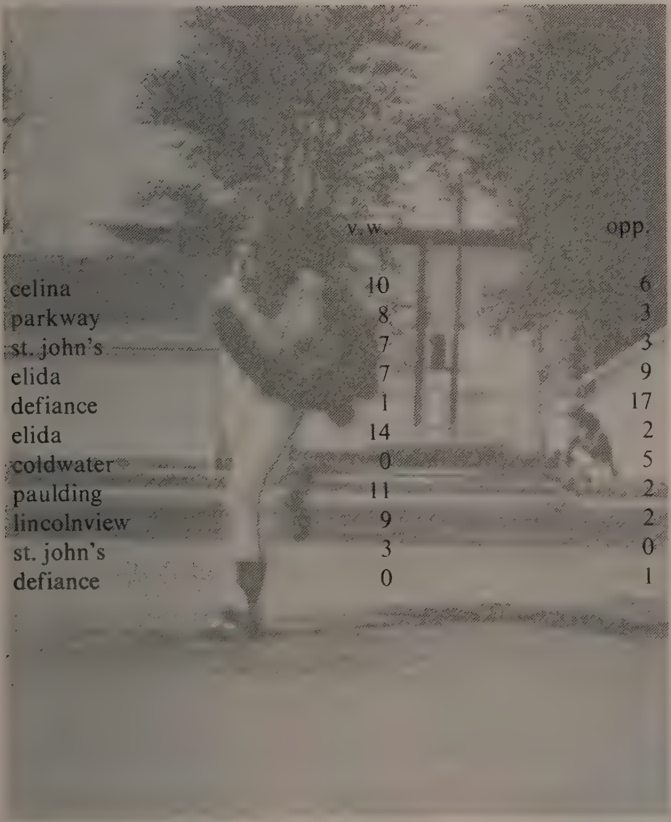
co-captain and 4 year varsity award winner gary showalter set a new 100 yd. dash record and tied the 220 yd. record. gary's times were 10.2 and 23.4 respectively. gary also anchored the cougars' powerful 880 relay team.

the cougars' mile relay team of denny stripe, dwight howard, ron gutierrez, and glenn o. hughes broke the old record of 3:36.9 with a clocking of 3:33.2 at the elida sectional.

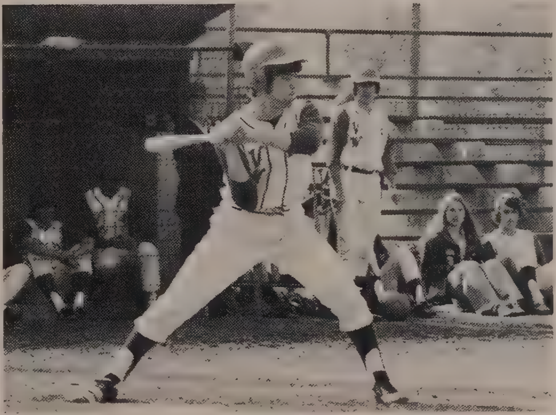
once again the cougars' premier event was the 880 relay team. van wert was state-ranked in this event the entire season and was beaten only once. in successfully defending their toledo blade relays title, v.w.'s stellar foursome burned a 1:33.1, setting a new school and blade relays record. this quartet was composed of howie jenkins, dwight howard, denny stipe, and gary showalter.



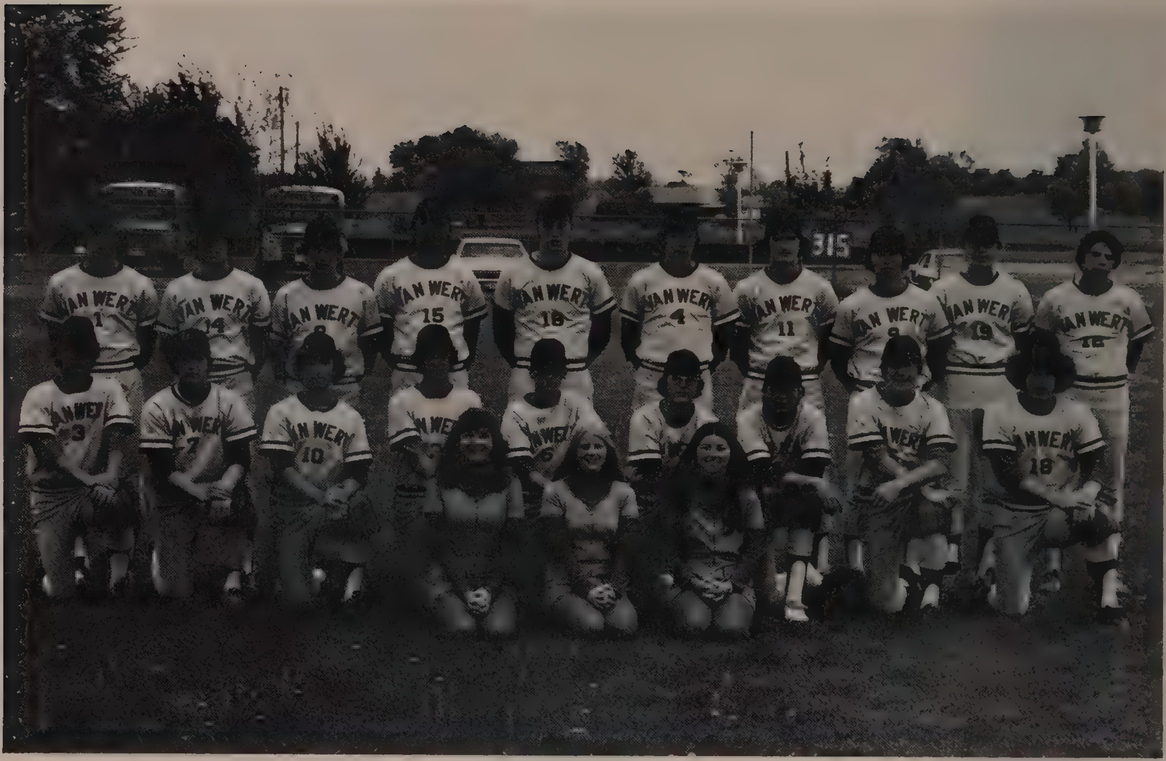
j. v. baseball team shows great potential



	v.w.	opp.
celina	10	6
parkway	8	3
st. john's	7	3
elida	7	9
defiance	1	17
elida	14	2
coldwater	0	5
paulding	11	2
lincolnview	9	2
st. john's	3	0
defiance	0	1



the junior varsity baseball team ended their season with a 7-4 record. the coaches felt the season and saw many promising individuals. if they continue to improve as they have this season, the future of van wert baseball looks bright when the boys take their places in the varsity ranks.



row 1: m. cryer, k. tomlinson, p. keith. row 2: b. poling, d. unterbrink, d. shrum, c. miller, r. clymer, s. hall, r. bachman, k. wermer, m. jones. row 3: j. gamble, r. fair, c. bell, s. zeigler, r. smith, d. froelich, g. brown, c. thompson, r. zeigler, coach kibler.

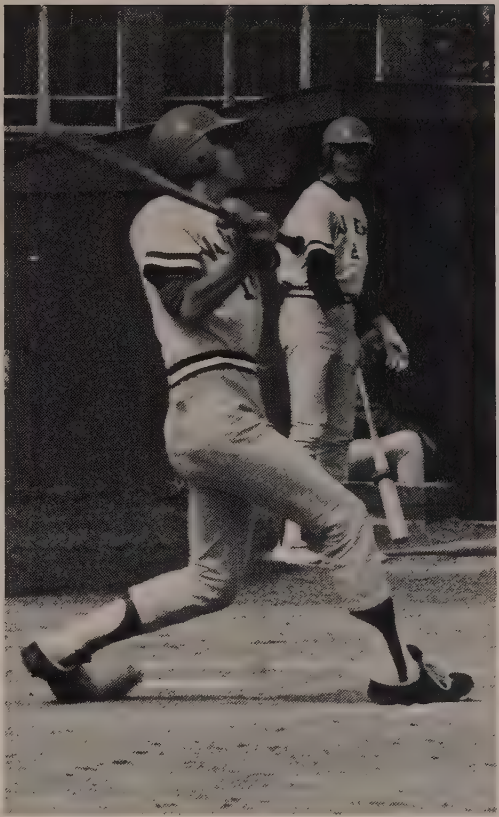
varsity baseball finished with a 13-9 season and were runners-up in the western division of w.b.l. with 5 wins and 3 losses.

for the first time in 21 years, van wert team turned out to be sectional champions in 1974. clutch hitting and good defense beat ottawa for the sectional title. chuck thompson homered in the bottom of the 9th to win the game 4 to 3.

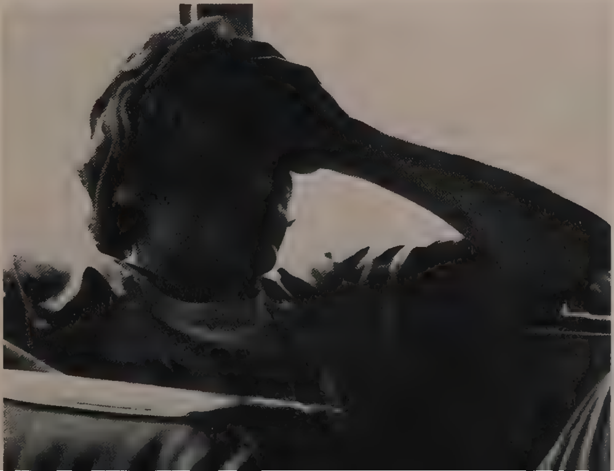
pitching was a main factor in the year's season. steve long, chuck thompson, and dave shrum hurled for the cougars. steve struck out 16 batters against delphos, and finished a hard game against st. mary's and wauseon. chuck thompson threw a no-hitter against celina and ended the season with an earned run average of 2.128. dave shrum also had a shutout against ottoville.

seniors greg brown and steve zeigler did great individual jobs with greg catching and stealing 11 bases in the season. steve was the leading hitter with a .318 average. fielding was handled by bruce poling, randy bachman, and dan unterbrink who had a field percentage of .971.

	v.w.	opp
paulding	1	11
celina	2	0
parkway	12	2
new haven	3	1
delphos st. john	8	2
elida	3	24
defiance	5	0
wayne trace	8	0
elida	5	8
coldwater	1	4
ohio city	15	1
st. mary's	6	9
ohio city	11	2
st. john's	2	1
lima shawnee	2	9
defiance	0	2
ottoville	1	0
celina	1	3
st. mary's	2	1
wauseon	8	7
ottawa	4	3
coldwater	0	2



it's a hit!



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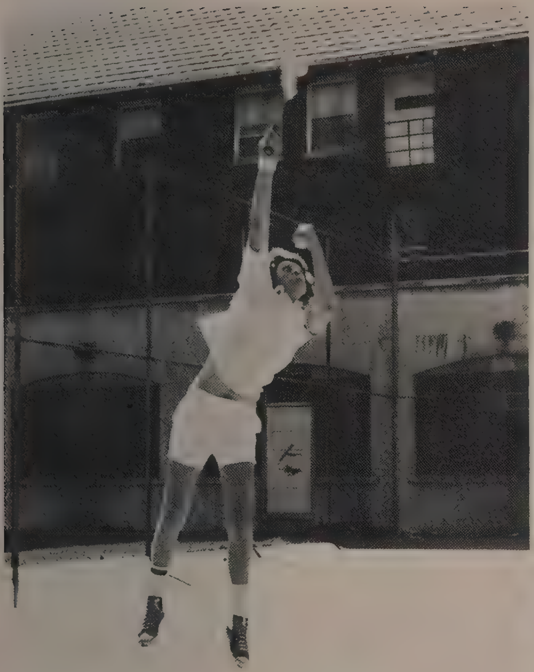
j. derry, s. young, j. balyeat, d. purmort, s. bagley, m. hurless, and m. conn. in the center, coach dave martin.

varsity tennis team sends 3 to district

the varsity tennis team ended the season with 9 wins and 5 losses sending two boys to win first at western buckeye league in doubles and three boys qualifying for the district tournament in toledo. playing number 1 singles was steve bagley, a senior, he had a fine year winning 10 matches and losing only 3. steve placed 3rd at wbl and also won at sectionals, qualifying him for district where he was eliminated. doubles mike conn and shawn young had a season record of 7-6. they placed 1st at wbl in doubles. the 1st doubles of jon balyeat and mark hurless qualified at sectionals to go to toledo districts. although they played well they too were eliminated. their season record was 8-5. dave purmort played at the number two spot for the cougars and had some tough competition this year. he ended with 4 wins and 8 losses at number 3 singles was joe derry, spliting his record up 6-6. derry, purmort, balyeat will be back next year.

	v.w.	opp.
ohio city	4	1
celina	1	4
wapakoneta	3	2
st. mary's	0	5
st. mary's	0	5
celina	2	3
delphos	4	1
wapakoneta	3	2
ottawa	5	0
elida	5	0
defiance	1	4
ohio city	4	1
ohio city	4	1
delphos	4	1



row 1: n. souders, e. derry, r. zinsmaster. row 2: k. bergdahl, k. fellers, j. zeigler, h. saunier, m. klutka.

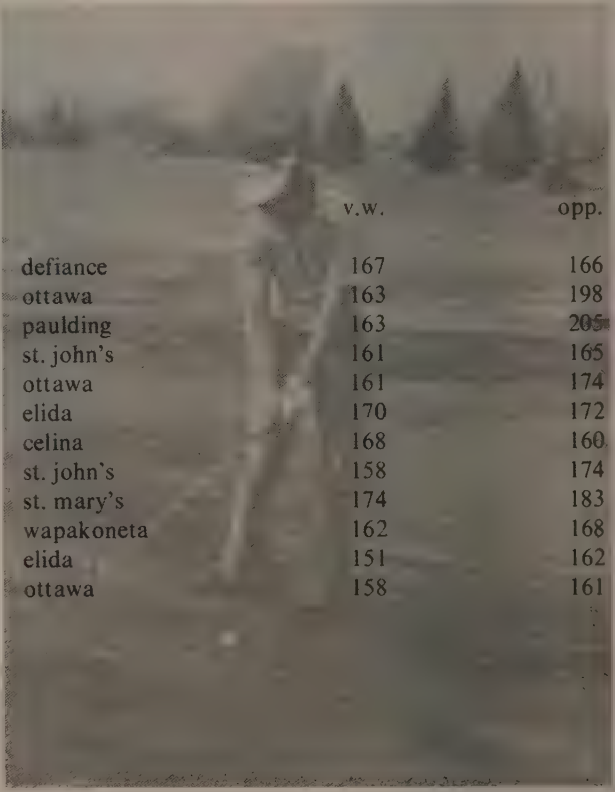
junior varsity tennis team shows great promise with smashing season

the junior varsity tennis team showed new hope for next year. playing number 1 singles was neal souders. neal lost only one match and will be back next year. at number two spot was elaine derry. elaine didn't lose any matches, but as a senior will not be returning. at number 3 singles was randy zinsmaster. first doubles was hal sauniers and jeff zeigler, and second doubles was mike klutka and kelly fellers. all of these boys will return next year. karl bergdahl, the foreign exchange students from sweden, was also on the team and played well this year.

cougar linksmen go to district

j. prichard, c. demidovich, j. wilhelm, b. purmort, t. tumlinson, e. goedde, mr. minnig.

the 1974 golf team posted a 10 and 2 season. they were handed hard to take losses by defiance and celina, this year's letterman were tim tumlinson, john wilhelm, bill purmort, jay pritchard, and carl demidovich. the scoring system was changed from match to medalist play. highlighting the season was a fine 151 scored against elida. during this event, carl demidovich also made a hole-in-one to the surprise of his teammates and coach. the team placed 5th in the w.b.l. and in sectionals, and shot a fine 325 in district only to place 9th. coach minnig was pleased with the outcome of the season, which will be changed to a fall sport next year.



	v.w.	opp.
defiance	167	166
ottawa	163	198
paulding	163	205
st. john's	161	165
ottawa	161	174
elida	170	172
celina	168	160
st. john's	158	174
st. mary's	174	183
wapakoneta	162	168
elida	151	162
ottawa	158	161

s. walters, c. oswalt, n. ospina, s. shrum, e. markward, m. sowers, coach hurless, g. davis, c. jones, s. bowen, p. oswalt, d. edinger, d. baker, d. houser, s. casperson, b. amstutz, l. miller, c. rickner, m. rickner, s. kreischer, j. medaugh, c. jenkins.

girls volleyball team starts new season

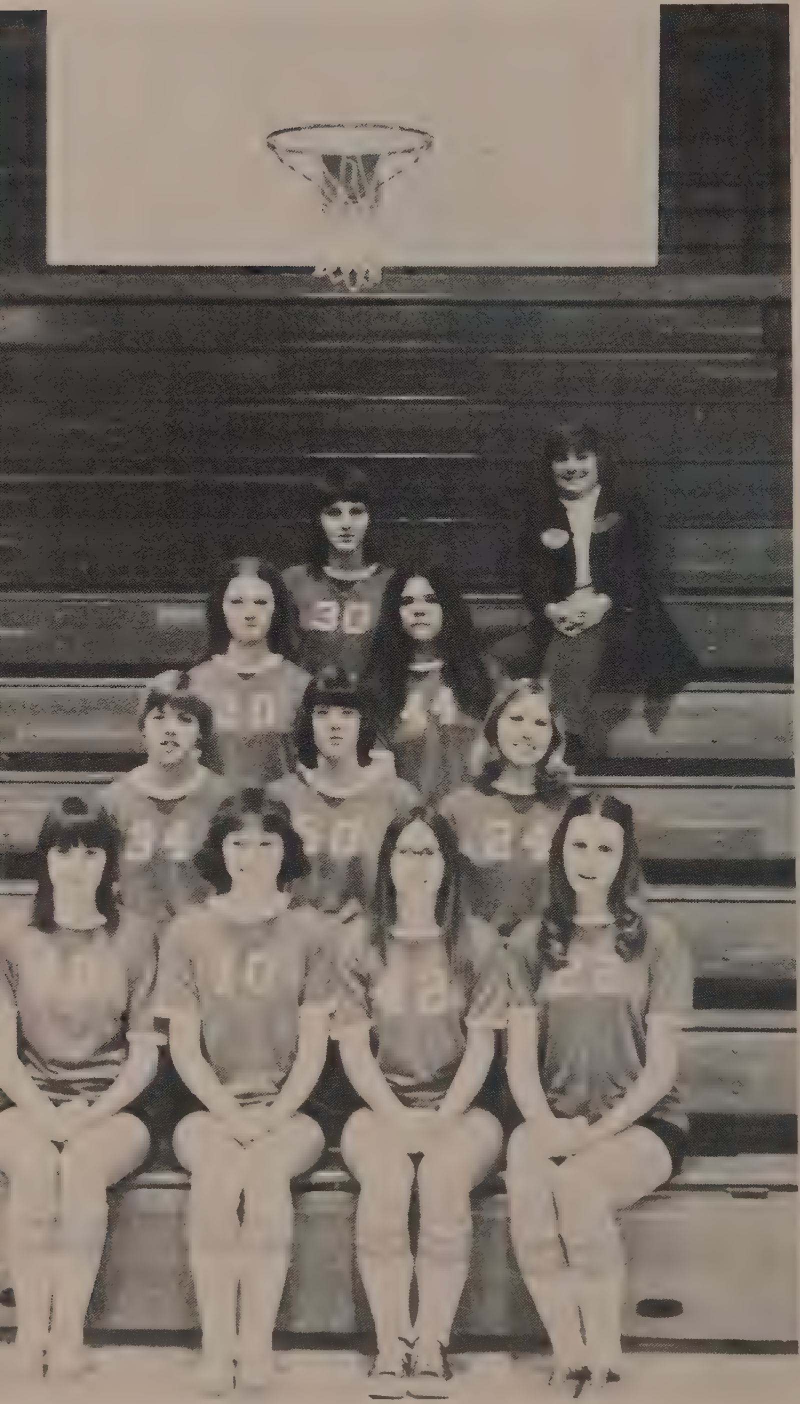
a new sport entered vwhs — girls interscholastic volleyball. six matches were played by the reserves and eight by the varisty, including w.b.l. tournament.

leading the jv attack were sisters pan and cindy oswalt who provided most of the serving punch. they were aided by elaine markward, mary sowers, and gina davis.

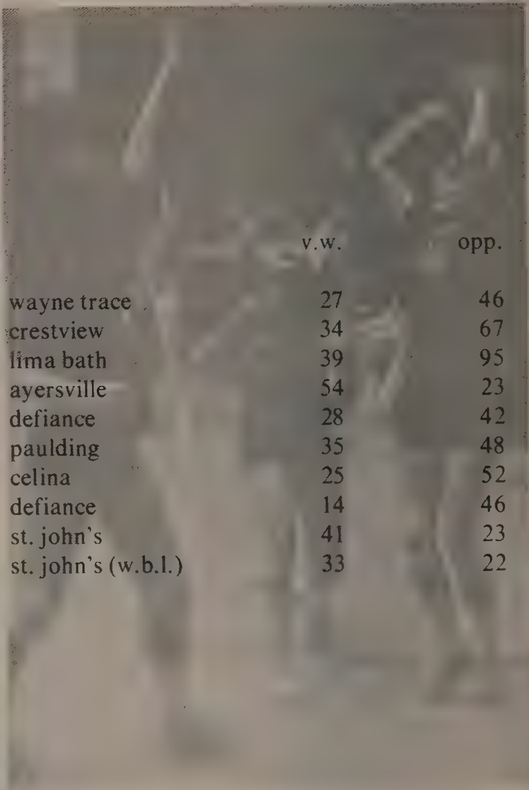
the varsity was led by jr. co-captain sue casperson, who was selected as most valuable player. the team lost all regular season matches, but traveled to kenton to defeat wapak and advanced to the semi-final round of the w.b.l. tournament. here the ladies were stopped by st. mary's in a well-played match. pam oswalt was brought up from the jv's to add some serving strength and she did just that, as leading server in both games.

fine season play was turned in by the entire team as they improvised with each match. most improved player award went to carol rickner who began as a jv sub and worked her way to a varsity starter.

girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams join v.w.h.s. interscholastic sports



d. baker, m. rickner, s. shrum, c. jenkins, s. casperson, c. jones, d. houser, c. rickner, c. derry, g. davis, coach hurless.



	v.w.	opp.
wayne trace	27	46
crestview	34	67
lima bath	39	95
ayersville	54	23
defiance	28	42
paulding	35	48
celina	25	52
defiance	14	46
st. john's	41	23
st. john's (w.b.l.)	33	22

the varsity ladies finished the season with 3 wins and 7 losses. the girls suffered 3 straight losses to wayne trace, crestview, and lima bath before they became victorious over ayersville in the 1st round of the hicksville invitational tournament.

in western buckeye league tournament play, the cougar ladies defeated st. john's for the second time during the season to move into the semi-finals against celina. van wert was eliminated from the tourney by celina 25-52.

named as most valuable player was senior elaine derry who averaged 15.3 points per game as well as 14.3 rebounds per game. named as most improved were senior carol rickner and sophomore gina davis. gina was 2nd leading rebounder averaging 7.7 rebounds per game, and mary rickner was 2nd leading scorer averaging 6.6 points per game. derry was leading free throw shooter, hitting on 60%, followed by m. rickner with 50%.

row 1: s. hurless, coach hurless, manager m. boaz, d. edwards. row 2: l. thomas, c. eickholt, v. shumm, t. mrkvicka. row 3: d. laymon, m. sowers, l. miller, l. bechtol, e. markward.

the junior varsity girls basketball team had a season record of 0 wins against 5 losses, but they improved with each game.

leading the girls team in scoring and rebounding was mary sowers. other fine performances were turned in by elaine markward, vicki schunm, and linda thomas. these girls and their teammates are looking forward to next season which promises to be better.

girls' track sets new records

row 1: s. casperson, s. hurless, s. schrum, l. thomas, c. eickholt, b. amstutz, p. endsley. row 2: miss clark, c. jenkins, s. bowen, s. stetler, v. schwinen, p. oswalt, m. rickner, b. gaddis, d. houser, miss hurless. row 3: c. rickner, l. bechtol, d. baker, m. sowers, g. davis, c. jones, n. bidlack, s. walters, b. baker, e. markward.

the girls track team rolled to a very successful season sporting a perfect record in regular season meets and a 3rd place finish in the w.b.l. meet.

pacing the team were co-most valuable members: barb gaddis, diane houser, mary rickner and sue casperson who made up the fine 880 relay team, and cindy eickholt who anchored the 440 relay team, high jumped, and ran the 50 and 100 yard dashes.

highlighting the season was a very strong win at defiance in the last regular season meet. nine school records fell and every van wert participant placed. scoring was van wert 98, defiance 49, patrick henry 37, and hicksville 30.

the team competed in the toledo blake relays for the second year, however, no van wert girl placed.

excluding the blades, special recognition went to sue casperson who scored all 1st places the entire season, barb gaddis who was undefeated in the 220 yard dash, and the 880 relay team was also undefeated.

	v.w.	opp.
delphos jefferson	88	53
lima bath	81	60
celina	77 ½	59 ½
crestview	81	33

1st place defiance quadrangle
3rd place w.b.l.

VAN WERT
COUGARS

go — reach — go!

activities

"whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should."

deb bogart leads cheers as the bonfire burns brightly.

homecoming 1973

football homecoming festivities started on thursday with a march through town with the vwhs band. the march ended at the jubilee park for the traditional bonfire where an effigy of a lima bath football player was burned. before the game ginny bilimek was crowned homecoming queen. this years court was made up by carol baxter, eddie moris, jenny rasor, sally kaduk, and dede bilimek. the game ended in a disappointing 19-0 victory for lima, but the sorrow was forgotten at the homecoming dance. don hurless supplied the music for the affair. the excalibur staff, who sponsored the dance, decorated the gym and supplied refreshments.

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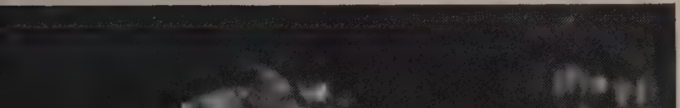
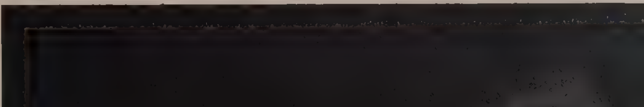
queen ginny, debe bilimek, sally kaduk, eddie morris, jenny rasor, carol baxter.

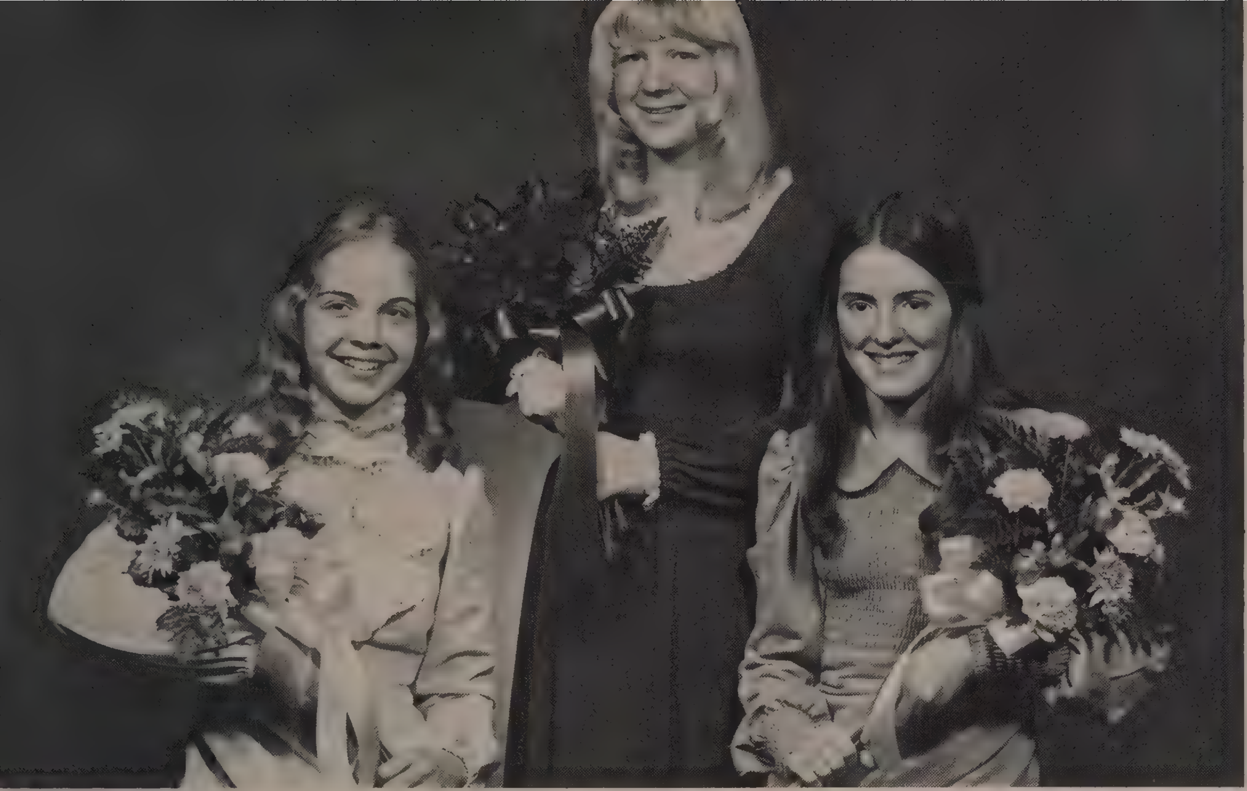




the 2 randys prepare to kiss the queen.

powder puff game ends in 6-6 tie

the annual y-teen powderpuff football game between the juniors and seniors was played in egress stadium. deb hoose honored king dave benner and his attendants randy baer and steve laudick with a traditional bouquet and kiss during pregame ceremonies. during the game, the radiant cheerleaders (juniors dwight howard, bob gandy, joe derry, dave froelich, and dave marvin; seniors craig bell, randy smith, marty mcdounough, joey whitacre, tim tumlinson) warmed up the crowd with their famous cheers and half-time show of the egg throw. the battle for superiority between the 2 teams was left unresolved when the game ended in a tie, 6-6.



1974 basketball homecoming queen & court

during the intermission of the vwhs-paulding basketball games, connie showalter was crowned homecoming queen for 1974. selected by the varsity basketball players, connie reigned proudly over the game, attended by senior deb bogart and junior beth freund. connie and her court were escorted by the team tri-captains steve zeigler, steve bagley, and randy smith; the royal kiss was bestowed by steve bagley. with red roses flourishing in the crowd, the team dedicated their 60-58 victory to queen connie and her court.

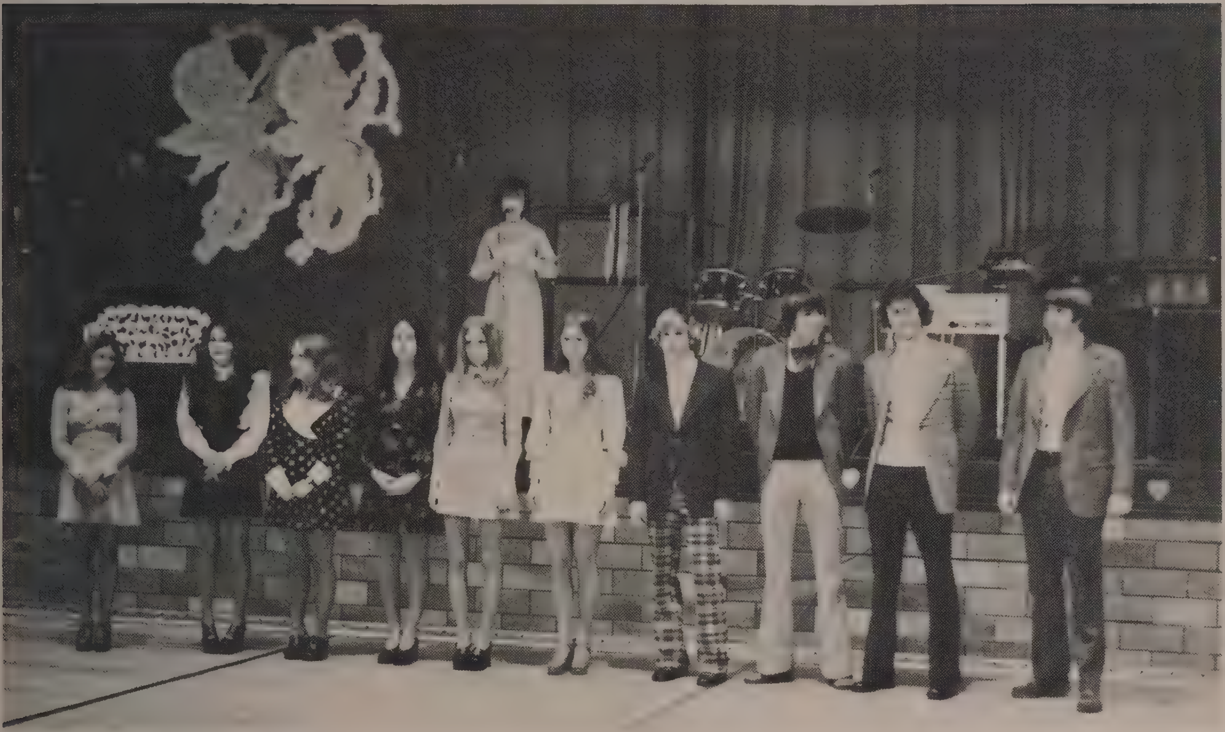
hansel and gretel prepare for a midnight walk.

jupiter, king of all the gods, sentences cupid for playing with his bow and quiver.

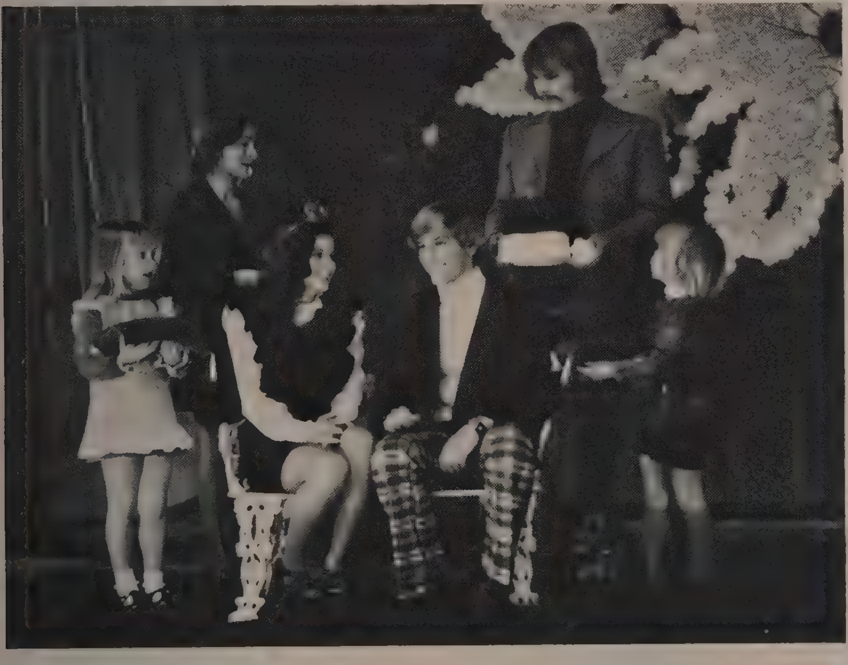
international banquet stimulates communication

the third international banquet at vwhs was held in january in the high school cafeteria, and all four language clubs participated. a variety of foreign foods were served, including french cream puffs, spanish rice, german chocolate cake, and roman bread. each language group decorated a corner of the cafeteria with typical objects from the four civilizations represented, and four large silhouettes were hung on the wall above the serving table including a german castle, a spanish toreador, roman god janus, and the french eiffel tower. the entertainment included skits done by the clubs: latin — "justitia omnibus", a "justice for all" showing jupiter's court where he was sentencing mercury for speeding on the milky way; a french cafe scene, spanish bull fight, and german "hansel and gretel" scene in the forest with students serving as the trees and bushes.

1974 valentine's dance



candidates c. uncapher, c. baxter, j. wise, t. crouse, d. krus, c. maas, c. bell, s. zeigler, s. bagley, and s. monroe await selection of king and queen.



carol baxter and craig bell are crowned king and queen of 1974 valentine's dance by beth german and don lape.

following the final basketball game of the season, the annual valentine's dance was held in the lincoln junior high gym. sponsored by f.h.a., the dance was enlivened by the decorations which the girls had made, including large suspended cupids the senior candidates for king and queen were honored. finally the name of the 1974 valentine's king and queen were revealed; craig bell and carol baxter were the reigning monarchy. to do the honors, don lape and beth german the 1973 king and queen, returned to vwhs to crown the royalty. following the ceremony, students danced to the band music provided.

intramural program gains interest

this year in both volleyball and basketball intramurals, the players and spectators took more interest than in previous years. the overall winner of the volleyball tournament was the klabber jassers 4. after playing against stiff opposition they came out undefeated.

in basketball the jive-five came out on top 6th period, after a heavily favored mohamms were defeated. 5th period basketball intramurals were won by the 6-pack. this team displayed good sportsmanship and conduct throughout the entire season.

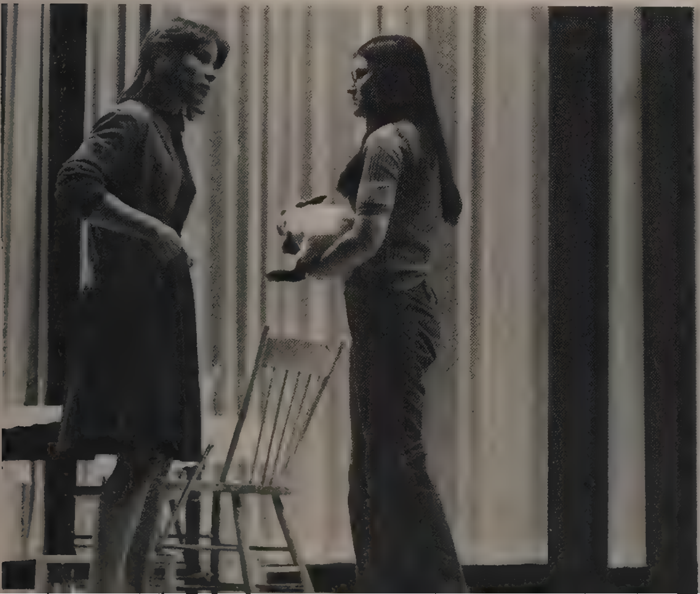
klabber jassers 4: randy smith, greg brown, chuck thompson, steve bagley, steve zeigler, tom motycka.

six-pack: dave wise, randy baer, cindy uncapher, joe linser, randy straley, brent whitcraft, randy bachman, randy rayer.

jive-five: mike conn, steve hall, randy bachman, glenn o. hughes, dave blair.

one act participants: joe derry, mary ann horsten, mary beth schroeder, dave gurtner, pam learned, gayle vickery, pat endsley, tim markward, brenda marker.

c. crouse and b. marker in drama night scene.



drama night and one-acts presented by drama department

the 1973-74 drama department season began with the first annual fall one-acts. this addition to the usual drama schedule was the first of three major presentations. "from gold to lead", "suppressed desires", and one act from "the four-poster" were performed under the direction of beth schroeder, mrs. ann naas, and pam learned. after the spring play "exit the body", was the 1974 drama night. like two of the one-acts, most sketches and scenes were directed by students. pam learned, cheryl crouse, and elaine derry participated in the directing end of the performance while joe derry and jay werts supplied entertainment between acts.

"exit the body" keeps audience laughing

kate (cheryl crouse) and crane (pam learned) discuss the peacefulness of their rented home.

"exit the body", a 3 act play written by fred carmichael, was presented by the drama department under the direction of mrs. naas and student director jann franks march 8 & 9. the play was set in the living room of a new england home which mystery writer crane hammond (pam learned) and her secretary kate bixley (cheryl crouse) had rented. their quiet vacation was turned into chaos when strangers came looking for diamonds which had been hidden there. the focal point of the play was the closet, in which bodies kept appearing and disappearing. in the 3rd act, the 4 couples, unknown to each other, arrived to search for the diamonds. the audience roared as the people kept popping in and out of the closet or raced through the living room like the indianapolis 500. trying to explain the events to her husband (kelly fellers), crane went to the closet — and fainted again. the sheriff (mike warden) was only trying to borrow a book!

cast

crane hammond	pam learned
kate bixley	cheryl crouse
lillian seymour	laura rotsinger
lyle rogers	mark bancroft
helen o'toole	marybeth schroeder
jenny	barb miller
randolf	tim markward
vernon cookley	mike warden
richard hammond	kelly fellers
phillip smith	bob cahoon

jenny (barb miller) and randolf (tim markward) plan a 2 a.m. rendezvous.

"we have met before. you were the body with the maroon ascot in the closet.

mike warden, as sheriff vernon cookley, and cheryl crouse, as kate, wonder where the missing body is.

lillian (laura rotsinger) listens patiently.

hoping to regain his memory, phillip smith (bob cahoon) awaits another blow on the head.

"i've been attacked!"

vwhs students swing to the songs of the 50's

on april 19 and 20, van wert high school reached back into the past to the time when bobby socks, tight jeans, long full skirts, pony tails, and greased hair were the rage. on friday during school, the student council sponsored a "greaser day" in preparation for the dance. students tried to recapture the past decade not only in dress, but also in mannerisms and language.

redbeard, a disc jockey from findlay, spun the nostalgic platters while the students danced to the swinging tunes of the 50's. never was there such activity on the gym floor. someone should find out if the boys ever got the grease out of their hair, or if taco ever got his boots off.

mel and tom try their hand at jitter-bugging.

seniors recognized for

drama awards

acting: mike warden, elaine derry

debate: bruce deitsch, john rager, joris storms, bob cahoon

special math honors

maumee valley math test:

tom motycka, jim mccarthy, bruce fleming, eric taylor, and mark donaldson.

senior athletic plaques

for lettering in a sport and continuing through their senior year:

jim albright, randy bachman, randy baer, steve bagley, craig bell, dave benner, dave boroff, mike conn, mike dailey, glenn o. hughes, mark hurless, scott jewett, craig leathers, scott monroe, mark riggenbach, randy smith, tim tumlinson, george webb, john wilhelm, and shawn young.

special chemistry honor

for competing in chem bowl:

jim mccarthy, brian kinzie, bruce deitsch.

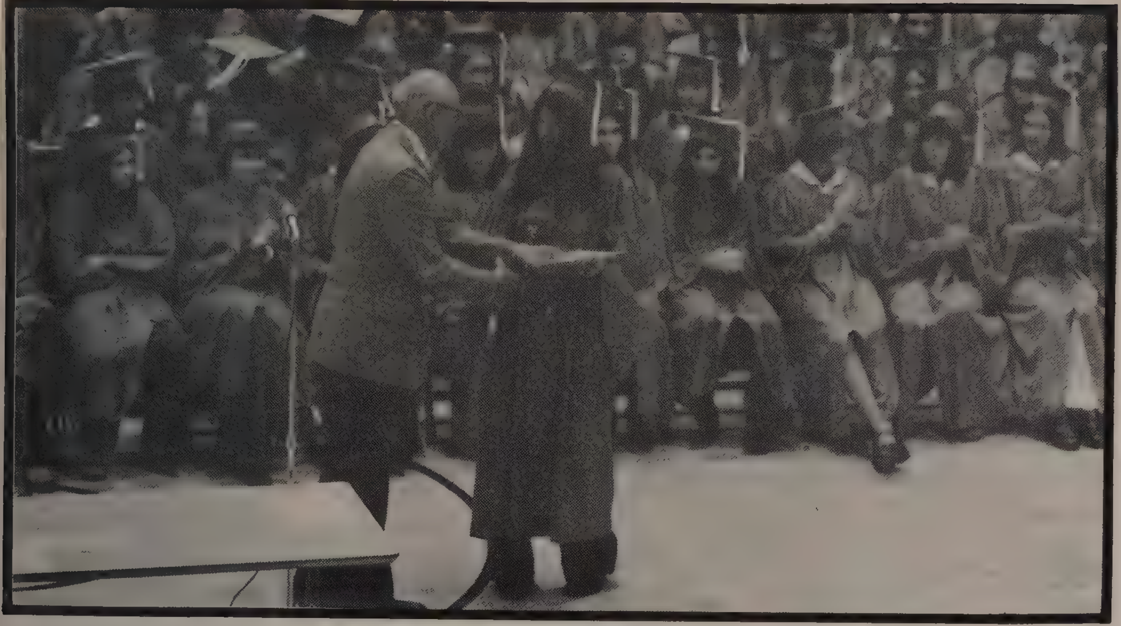
g.a.a. award

for outstanding g.a.a. member:

chris jenkins

mrs. naas presents an acting award to mike warden for best actor in a supporting role.

ast accomplishments at assembly



elaine derry receives the john phillip sousa award from mr. games.

ohio board of education honors

for basic studies:

randy bachman, carol baxter, deb bogart, sara brenner, john darwood, bruce deitsch, steph felger, bruce fleming, steve gregory, chris jenkins, pam keith, brian kinzie, mary lahmon, jim mccarthy, scott monroe, steve poling, john rager, mary reinhart, sherry robenalt, diane rothfuss, linda schroeder, trudy weiker, john wilhelm.

john phillip sousa award

outstanding band member:

elaine derry

athlete of the year

presented by scarlet quill:

steve zeigler

capt. g. l. purmont service award

voted on by awards committee;

diane rothfuss

more senior awards presented

the dave boroff award was presented by scarlet squad. it will be given each year to the one person who best follows the example set by dave in courgar spirit, action, and deed.

dave boroff award

dave boroff
for
loyalty, enthusiasm &
dedication
to v.w.h.s.

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departmental awards

science — jim mccarthy
math — eric taylor
industrial arts — criag bell
girls' phys. ed. — chris jenkins
boys' phys. ed. — tom motycka
business — pam nierman

english — trudy weiker
latin — pam keith
french — gayle vickery
spanish — stephanie felger
german — diane rothfuss
social studies — diane sidle
art — billie anderson

vocational education — connie myers, deb smith
c.o.e. — deb thor, cindy frye
vocational — dan ricker, stan burk
d.e. — rita walser, greg miller

some people will do anything to get attention.

1974 prom theme "scheherazade"

the 1974 prom was attended by a larger than anticipated crowd, including two people who were not expected at all! mr. earl zimmerman and his band added musical tones to highlight the "scheherazade" theme. the art work and construction was handled by the junior class and some of mrs. diller's more talented art students. the focal points of the prom were the eight murals one by junior art students which covered the length of 2 walls, depicting several scenes from the theme. another focal point centered around the serving table where servers, dressed as harem girls, ladled out punch and cookies; these girls were under the supervision of the one and only, sultan señor. as the final strains of music drifted through the room, couples danced for the last time, then left for the parties which were to follow.

by the end of sunday night, the gym had lost its enchanted glow. sophomores had spent the entire day tearing apart all the art work and storing it for another year.

graduation of 1974

the class of '74 terminated their tenure as students of v.w.h.s. on june 2 in eggress stadium. as the final notes of "pomp and circumstance" faded and the benediction given, the 6 rows of scarlet and gray gowned seniors were seated.

chris jenkins, class president, introduced gaines moran as student speaker. gaines said that the class of 1974 has the obligation to make a good school better so that it does not become a starkville, mississippi.

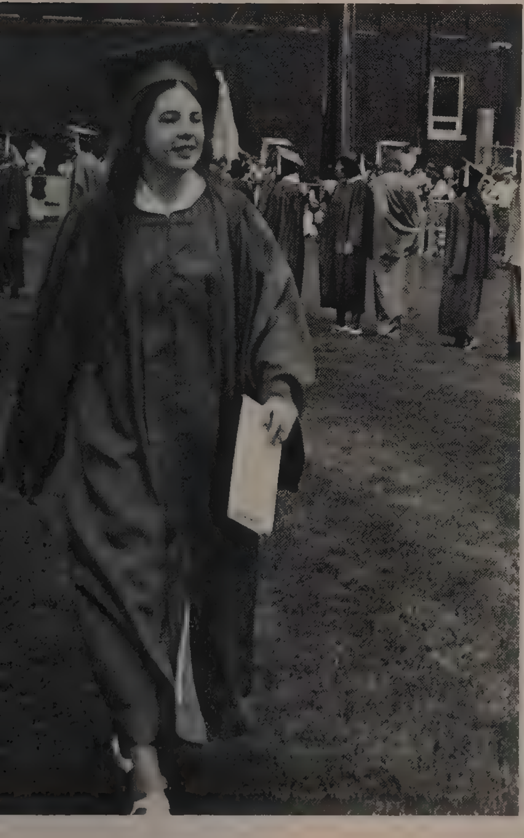
the rev. phillip c. philbrook spoke to the graduating seniors. he stated that 3 things were necessary for a successful life: a funny bone for a sense of humor, a wish bone for aspirations and goals, and a backbone for strength and belief in one's convictions.

during the assembly, chris jenkins presented mr. robert games with a plaque. chris jenkins also received the black inc. award as the outstanding student in school and community activities.

as the ceremony concluded, the "alma mater" sung for the final time, the tassles changed, students filed out of the high school stadium and into the world.

graduation speaker, the rev. phillip c. philbrook

chris jenkins receives the black inc. award for service.



the class of '74

exchange students visit vwhs

pete questions, "where's the 'a' key?"

five foreign faces entered van wert high school in september, totally unfamiliar with the school's student body. these faces belonged to karl bergdahl from sweden, peter brons-poulsen from denmark, mary manini from greece, joris storms from the netherlands, and nubia ospina from columbia.

although times were strange at first, the exchange students gradually adapted themselves to the american way of life. the girls thought the u.s.a. had more meat, especially beef, than in their homelands. the boys found our sports contests intriguing, because of their being school organized. all exchange students were amazed at the dating system here. by the end of the school year, all 5 were hangin' in with their fellow students.

van wert high school sincerely wishes them the best of luck in all their future plans.

karl prepares for public speaking by doing an informative speech.

mary finds 6th period lunch to be her favorite time of the school day.

joris does research for his government term paper.

nubia's spanish es bueño.

clubs

"many persons strive for high ideals"

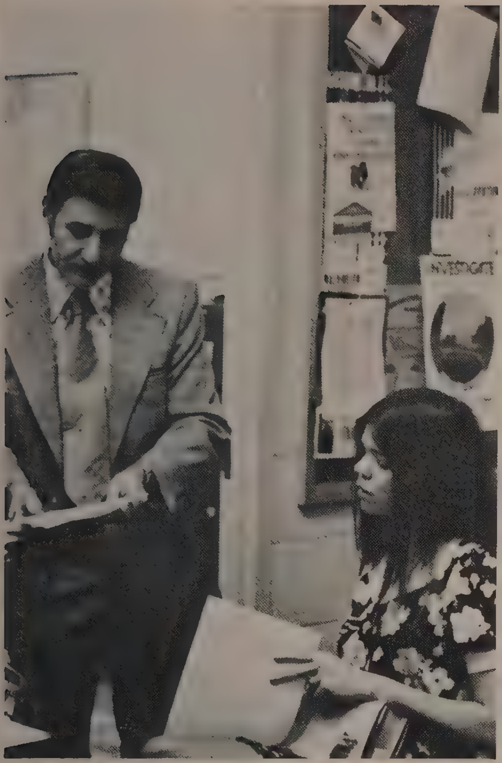
student council continues programs

row 1: b. miller, n. hoose, l. rotsinger, d. hendricks, r. couts, c. zeigler, c. jenkins, b. runyon. row 2: d. rothfuss, w. tumlinson, s. kreischer, b. thompson, r. bagley, h. jenkins, m. jerome, s. robenalt, g. vickery, b. brazen, c. bell. row 3: mr. hendricks, j. rasor, m. boaz, s. laudick, m. riggenbach, b. purmort, c. thomson, d. houser.

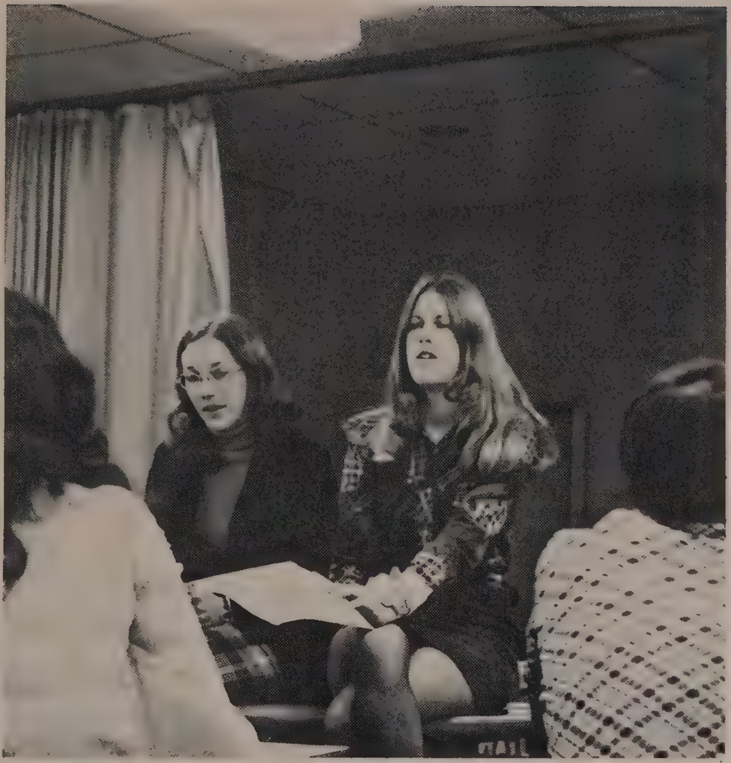
the student council continued many programs started in previous years. the citizens to lunch program got the people of the community to the high school for a lunch and tour. this program was beneficial both to the council and to the community. gripe day, basketball homecoming, a sadie hawkins dance, a "greaser" dance, and 2 assemblies were events sponsored by the council. raising and lowering the flag, and maintaining the bookstore rounded out the council's duties.

an effort was made to involve the student body in student council projects. students served as guides in the luncheons, polls were taken to find out what the students wanted, and then these ideas were discussed and sometimes used.

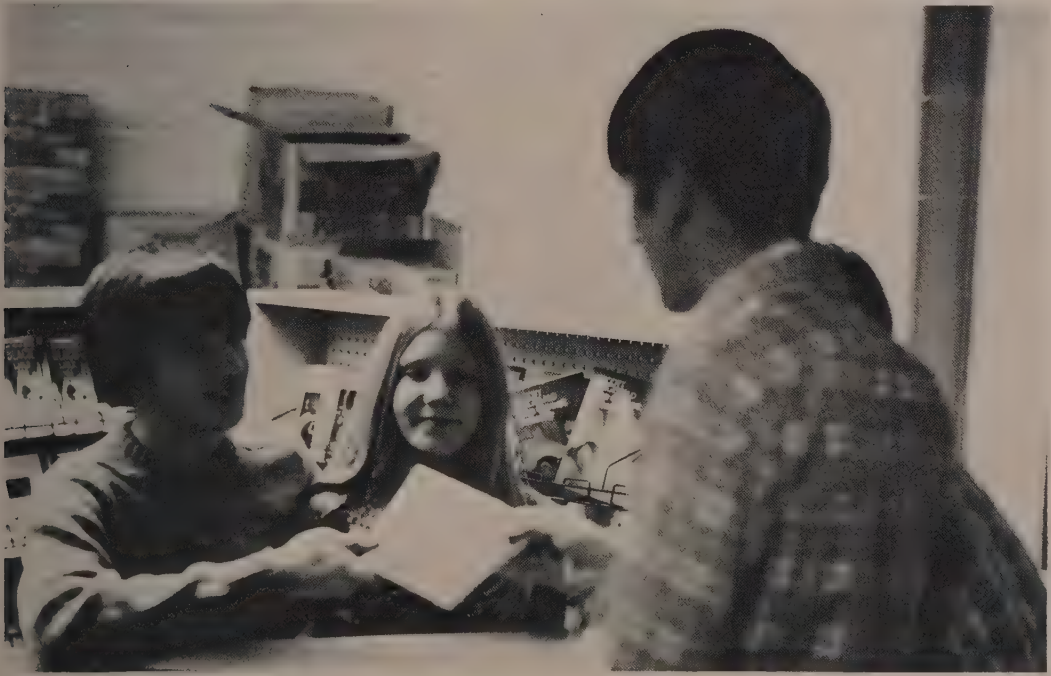
ric bagley and his "citizen to lunch" eat in the cafeteria.



e. derry proposes a 50's dance.



"gripe day" complaints are heard.



w. tumlinson and g. vickery sell a book to s. miller at the student council bookstore.

french club furthers understanding

row 1: e. goedde, j. medaugh, r. baer, b. amstutz. row 2: s. robenalt, s. shriver, m. hoaglin, j. darwood, p. custer, m. manini, k. fell, p. endsley, j. mefferd, s. andrus, g. vickery, mrs. raines, k. mills, t. weiker. row 3: r. moser, c. brown, p. packer, s. bowen, n. leiendecker, r. foreman, b. crider. row 4: s. custer, a. mccarthy, i. wheeler, a. hiegel, s. casperson, t. markwood.

le cercle français consists of french students interested in furthering the cultural understanding of the language and peoples involved. this year the french club shared a cultural christmas party with the german club, actively participated in the international banquet, invited foreign exchange students to speak at a special meeting, dined at café johnelles, celebrated mardi gras with a french breakfast, and ended the year with a french banquet. the french club raised money for these events through the selling of perfumes and pastries.

the latest trend from paris, france

spanish club demonstrates culture español

row 1: d. schrum, b. gandy, e. albright, s. hines, t. mrkvicka. row 2: k. schalois, m. cryer, j. poling, t. rayer, s. sellers, j. west, v. charleston, k. jones, n. ospina, c. williamson, m.k. bobbitt. row 3: e. alvarez, b. broten, p. hoverman, j. kreischer, r. horther. row 4: l. wilson, j. wyandt, k. felger, b. crawford, p. simpson, m. jones, d. hendricks, b. purmort, j. mendenhall, b. allen, b. may. row 5: m. sillette, p. raudenbaugh, l. brazen, s. prill, t. lianez, d. marvin, d. stripe, j. bailey, s. laudick, c. thompson, r. fair, m. hurless, j. hines, e. hill. row 6: s. kreischer, d. edinger, n. smith, l. simon, s. hurless, c. eickholt, k. pollock, r. rayer, r. straley, g. hughes, r. anderson. row 7: d. taylor, m. rickner, t. bardine, r. felger.

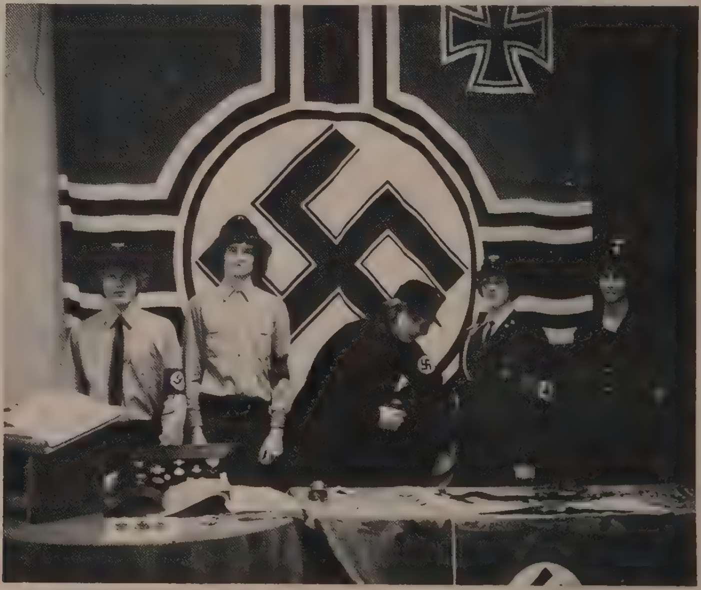
bill purmort and his friend, torro.

this year the students of spanish club had the chance to use what they had learned about spain and mexico — it's language and its culture — in a relaxed atmosphere. a christmas party was held in december. later the students ate at the mexican restaurant, don pedros. students were given a chance to participate both in skits and in the preparation of food for the international banquet, and later in the year, a cultural exchange picnic. excitement reigned for all spanish club members when the ski trip to mansfield was planned.

german club strives for communication

row 1: b. rasor, r. schultz, c. demidovich, r. niblick, l. bogart, d. bogart, c. frye, e. schaberg, b. koehl. row 2: c. gerwig, d. kruse, k. miller, s. schrum, j. tomlinson, l. schroeder. row 3: t. riffle, c. thomas, s. soldner, l. kirkendall, c. adams, k. coplin, s. kaduk, r. miller, j. comer, d. rothfuss, g. vickery, b. harvey. row 4: t. weiker, s. steele, p. learned, d. hughes, p. oswalt, n. hughes, t. hoverman, n. souders, p. paulsen, j. storms, e. markward, k. bair, j. rasor, k. bergdahl, t. bogart, d. houser, m. schaffner, l. prichard, r. kissler, d. beougher. row 5: d. speer, f. scott, d. gurtner, b. foreman, d. stripe, c. bell, d. stemen, r. couts, j. jones, m. aurant, k. cook, t. tabler, c. morgan, c. speakman. row 6: t. emrick, b. koehl, s. gordon, g. watkins, r. zinsmaster, c. johoske, m. motyka, j. gamble, k. fellers, k. knapke.

the german club began the year with its annual trip to columbus to visit german village and the oktoberfest activities. a fund-raising car wash later in october was held. the high point of the year was the international banquet, held late in january, at which the germans prepared delicious food and presented the "hansel and gretel" story in pantomime.



heil!?

latin scholars learn

row 1: j. darwood, p. stamper, p. keith, k. putman, j. reidenbaugh, s. cramer, b. thompson, b. poling, w. tumlinson, j. morris. row 2: a. follas, c. jenkins, k. miller, c. speakman, j. jones, b. koehl, a. bancroft, b. marker, l. ruhlman. row 3: b. jenkins, c. geisman, e. schaberg, v. charleston, d. fair, r. dixon, w. young, t. bolton, m. hurless, a. fuson, b. todd, l. thomas, d. edwards. row 4: r. dixon, b. harvey, d. edwards, m. martz, t. marxon, g. hughes, g. prill, j. hillery, j. cox, b. deitch. row 5: b. keenen, t. tabler, d. darwood, r. bowen, t. mcfarland, r. bagley, j. packer, b. allen, s. baldwin, j. schroeder.

dieties invade international banquet

latin club, a member of the state and national junior classical league, meets for two purposes: fun and jcl state competition. we have parties, picnics, banquets; we have money making projects such as slave day and paperback book sale; we join the other language clubs in several annual activities. our one event is the yearly trip to columbus in march for the state jcl convention where we take part in the quiz bowl and have earned several state awards for club of the month, projects, and other contests. students from all four years of latin are members of latin club.

top to bottom: s. casperson, d. houser, d. rothfuss — editor, miss clark — advisor, d. blair — assistant editor, d. bogart, k. miller, j. mccarthy, r. baer, p. ryan, b. foreman, t. lianez, d. hoose, j. poling, a. hiegel, p. packer.

excalibur staff creates yearbook

the excalibur staff was busy during the fall preparing for the 1973 football homecoming festivities. the crowning of the queen highlighted the game. don hurless and the notables provided music for the dance which followed the game.

two events created enthusiasm among staff members. on a trip to cedar point, members got to know each other. warm fall weather permitted the staff to picnic and hike at van buren state park.

during the spring, the staff sponsored a student-faculty basketball game. all year was spent making layouts and co-ordinating pictures taken by staff photographers to create a fantastic yearbook.

a day at cedar point is exhausting.

photographer bill feigert poses for his picture.

d. houser and t. lianez attend workshop.

larry baker rests before workshop.

the staff works to meet a deadline.

craig leathers, rhonda prichard, diane rothfuss, kevin wermer, dave boroff, diane sidle, mark hurless, sara brenner, linda kaiser — scarlet quill staff '74.

scarlet quill seeks student involvement

the vwhs newspaper, the scarlet quill, kept the students informed about school activities and news. through their features and editorials, they worked to help the students solve the problem of destruction of school property.

the twelve staff members worked hard throughout the year to bring enjoyment to the student body. a new sports column, called "did you know that", was the favorite among the students. all together, there were 15 issues printed, the last one containing the wills and testaments of the senior class.

this year's scarlet quill was a source of news for the whole student body. the staff worked hard to produce an enjoyable and interesting publication throughout the year.

mark hurless and craig leathers write copy for the scarlet quill.

scarlet quills are sold during the noon hour.

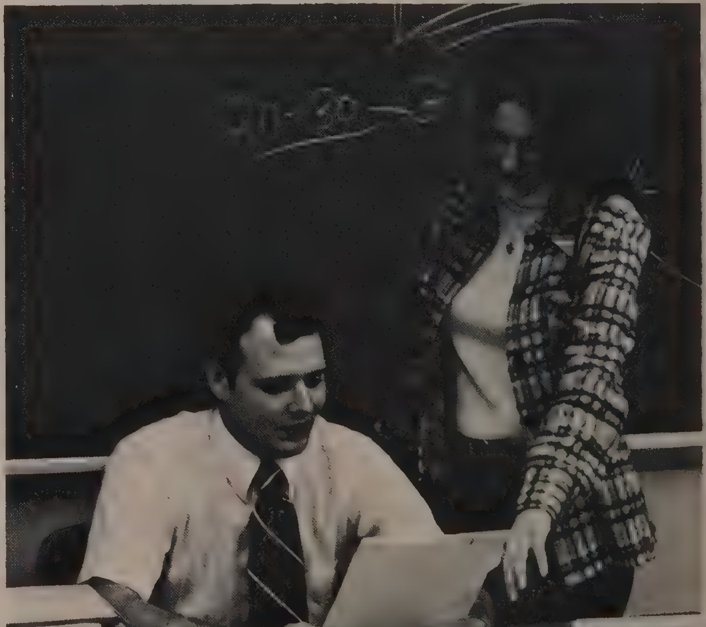
diane sidle types the copy.

editor-in-chief	linda kaiser
news editor	rhonda prichard
feature editor	sara brenner
sports editors	craig leathers
	kevin wermer
artist	dave boroff
reporters	mark hurless
	pam packer
	diane sidle
	kirby kelly
circulation manager	diane rothfuss
business manager	cindy frye, diane sidle
typists	diane sidle
advisor	miss martha lown

f.t.a. acquaints students with teaching

mr. hendricks, barb miller, karen tomlinson, barb miller, diane sidle, diane rothfuss.

the purpose of f.t.a. is to acquaint students with the teaching profession. this was done in several ways. f.t.a. members spent one day visiting elementary schools of their choice. guest speakers familiarized the club members with various areas of teaching. mrs. larry schaufelberger spoke on elementary teaching; miss martha lown on high school education; mr. hetrick teaching the mentally retarded; and mr. baer on instructing the special education students. the exchange students gave reports on their respective country's educational systems. f.t.a. also performed a service project for the aged by making and sending them greeting cards.



barb miller assists mr. raines in daily classroom activities.

junior rotarians visit canada

AMERICA'S INDIANS-THEN AND NOW

row 1: j. mccarthy, r. stemen, p. paulsen, g. hughes, s. poling. row 2: r. bachman, g. showalter, m. riggenbach, k. bergdahl, j. rager, c. bell.

students who attended the canadian high school: jim mccarthy, craig leathers, glenn o. hughes, rancy bachman.

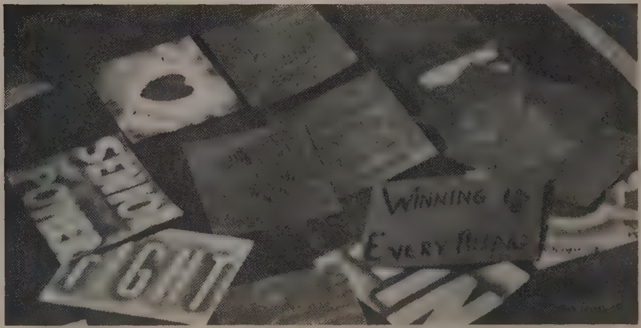
the junior rotarians sent two of their members to attend a rotary luncheon at the holiday inn each month. at the luncheon, they were introduced and listened to guest speakers. four of the junior rotarians went to canada during the fall. there they visited toronto and many of its industries, saw a hockey and a football game, and met many interesting students while they attended a high school.

scarlet squad promotes spirit

beth wyandt and deb stemen plan the picnic for the football team.

EXIT
VICTORY

steve bagley crashes through hoop



scarlet squad, a new organization, was created to support all athletic events at van wert high school. as a club, scarlet squad specialized in picnics and potlucks for the various teams, decorated away-game buses, and baked cookies. members presented skits to help spark spirit during pep assemblies, and were responsible for making the hoop for home basketball games. athletes and coaches were surprised before each athletic contest by their secret pal who filled their locker or room with messages or surprises to wish them luck. scarlet squad encouraged the pride, effort, and hard work of the van wert cougar athletes.

s. baldwin, p. schaffer, a. bancroft, l. miller, c. dumm, and c. barnhart attend scarlet squad meeting.

girls present skit for basketball players.

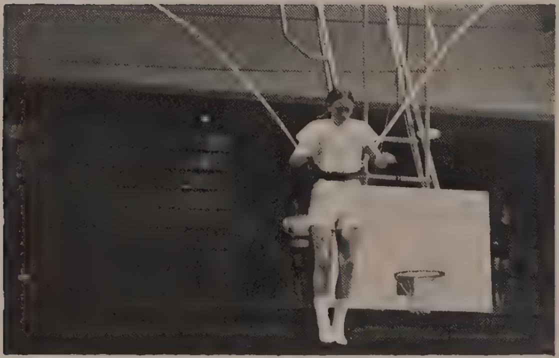
hey, cameraman, i'm a secret pal!

c. maiert, e. albright, c. speakman, j. darwood, b. miller, c. rickner, m. mohr, v. charleston, k. tomlinson, d. rothfuss.

b. miller, c. rickner, d. rothfuss, m. mohr, and p. keith cheer for the faculty basketball team.

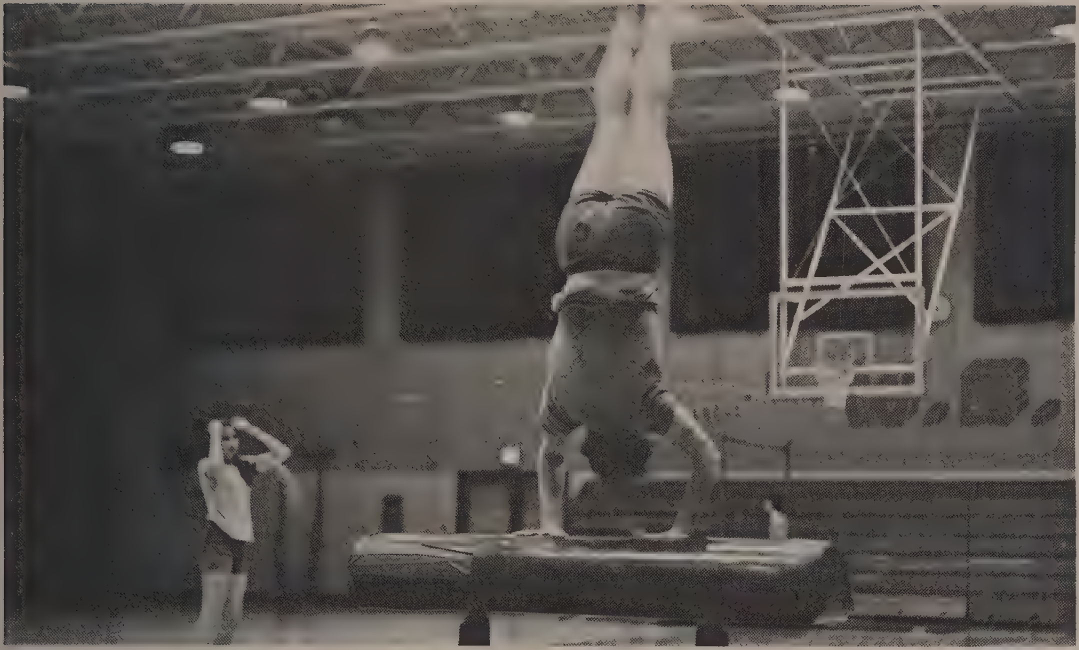
gymnastic club does double flip

mary, susie, and cheryl take a breather.

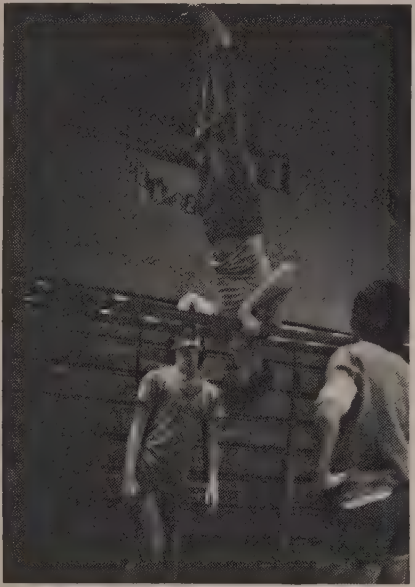


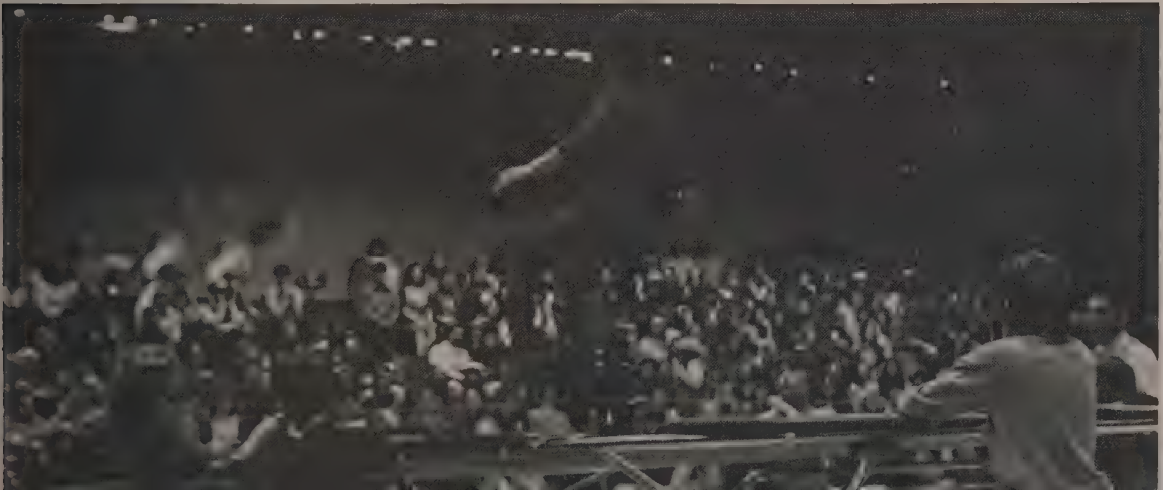
the newly formed gymnastic club at van wert high school proved to be quite a success. the club involved over 100 students from grades 7 through 12. students were thoroughly interested and participated whenever there was a time and place. a selected few even performed at a half-time varsity basketball game. as a result, they were very well received.

the events that the club participated were tumbling, floor exercise, parallel pars, horizontal bar, trampoline, mini-trampoline, long-horse vaulting, and the balance bar. those who have participated this year are looking forward to next year's performances after the season ended. more equipment should provide a better program for those deserving students.



whew, he made it over!





g.a.a. has active year

reets prepares freshmen for initiation into g.a.a.

the g.a.a. started off its year with the annual bike hike to the farm home of miss hurless' parents. after finishing their sack lunches and a period of rest, they made the return trip to van wert. induction of new members followed. for a change of tradition the ceremony was held in the evening at heistands woods. activity nights were held once a month, including volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, and any other activity the girls were interested in. even a rinker night was held at the roller rink.

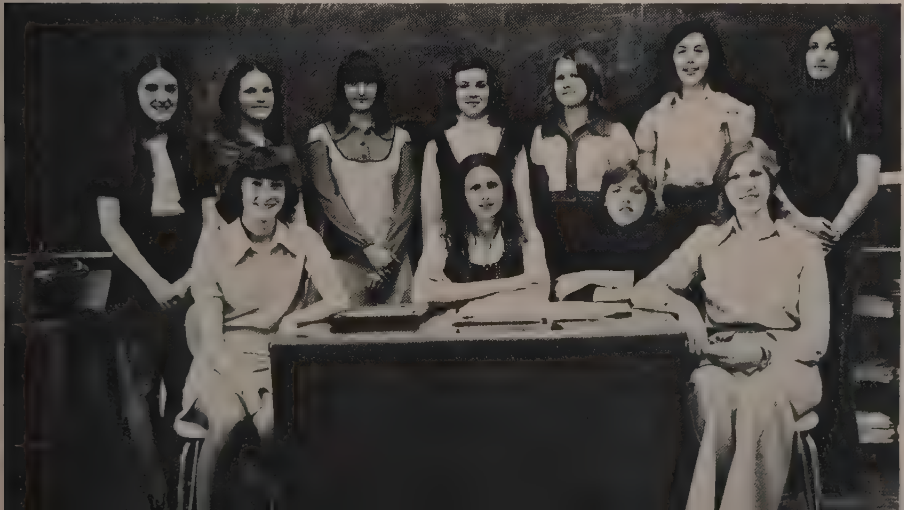
intramurals were offered in bowling, volleyball, and basketball. during these events, the girls enjoyed the fun and competition that was offered them.

the year was rounded out by a mother-daughter tea. during this, awards were presented and new members were inducted into their offices.

chris jenkins was voted outstanding senior for her fine work as president of the g.a.a. organization.

sue, linda, and karen participate at induction.

g.a.a. bikers take a break.

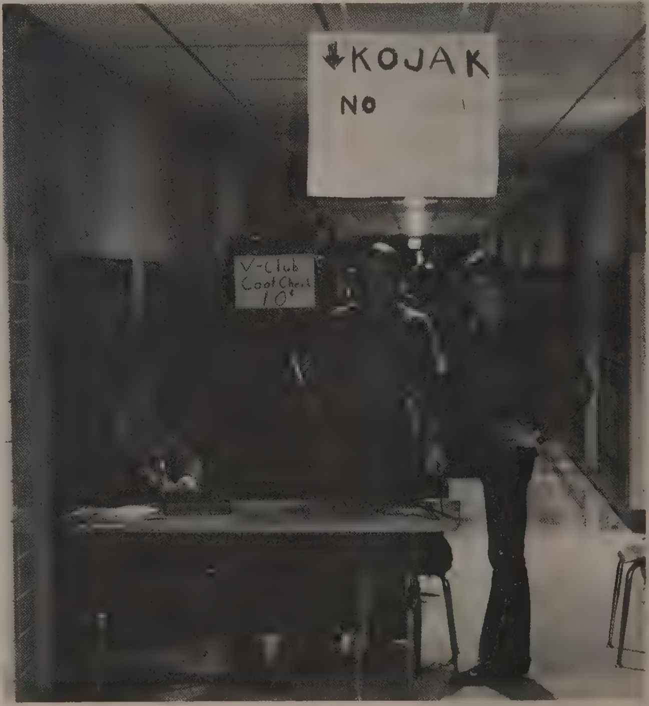


g.a.a. cabinet: row 1: mary rickner, chris jenkins, susie casperson, diane houser. row 2: deb bogart, barb rasor, barb baker, teresa galbreath, sue kreischer, deb edinger, diane baker.

v club supports school activities

row 1: d. stripe, d. showalter, b. beckman, b. purmort, d. froelich, k. putman, s. perez, d. shrum, r. fair, s. long, j. feasby. row 2: j. bailey, b. van horn, b. gandy, s. laudick, d. darwood, c. thompson, d. unterbrink, m. jones, j. prichard, m. motycka. row 3: r. bowen, t. tabler, b. poling, b. thompson, k. sullivan, h. jenkins, c. bell, r. burdge. row 4: b. allen, j. gaddis, k. cook, j. gamble, d. benner, m. dailey, s. gregory, r. bachman. c. leathers. row 5: j. derry, t. lianez, b. foreman, j. wilhelm, g. brown, g.o. hughes. row 6: d. boroff, m. conn, r. smith, r. baer, r. stemen, m. riggenbach, g. showalter, s. bagley, j. albright.

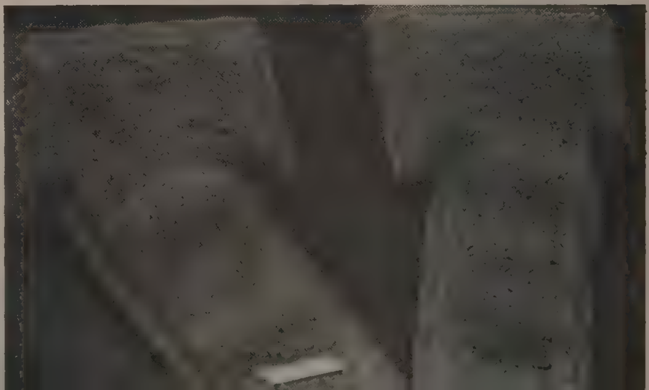
row 1: j. medaugh, g. bilimek, c. jenkins, m. rickner, c. rickner. row 2: d. baker, s. bowen, g. davis, k. miller, s. casperson, d. houser, c. jones.



v-club consists of a group of athletes who have earned a varsity letter by their participation in a varsity sport and have demonstrated their dedication to vwhs.

money was raised by selling candles and operating the coat-check during the basketball games. these funds were used to assist the athletic department in improving the varsity locker rooms and purchasing senior plaques.

spirit was greatly increased in v-club, as shown during the pep assemblies and by the members wearing thier "v-sweaters" on fridays. some members actively participated in several of the assemblies, while others supported all athletic endeavors in the high school.



new members: row 1: r. clymer, k. tomlinson, t. weiker, a. mccarthy, p. keith, p. endsley, m. jerome, e. schalberg, t. ruhlin. row 2: miss mott, b. miller, c. rickner, t. crouse, s. casperson, d. houser, j. comer, g. vickory, mb. schroeder, b. macintosh, b. whitcraft, j. darwood. row 3: s. monroe, g. crawford, k. wermer, r. anderson, d. gurtner, g.o. hughes, b. beckman. m. donaldson, t. markward, l. lautzenheiser.

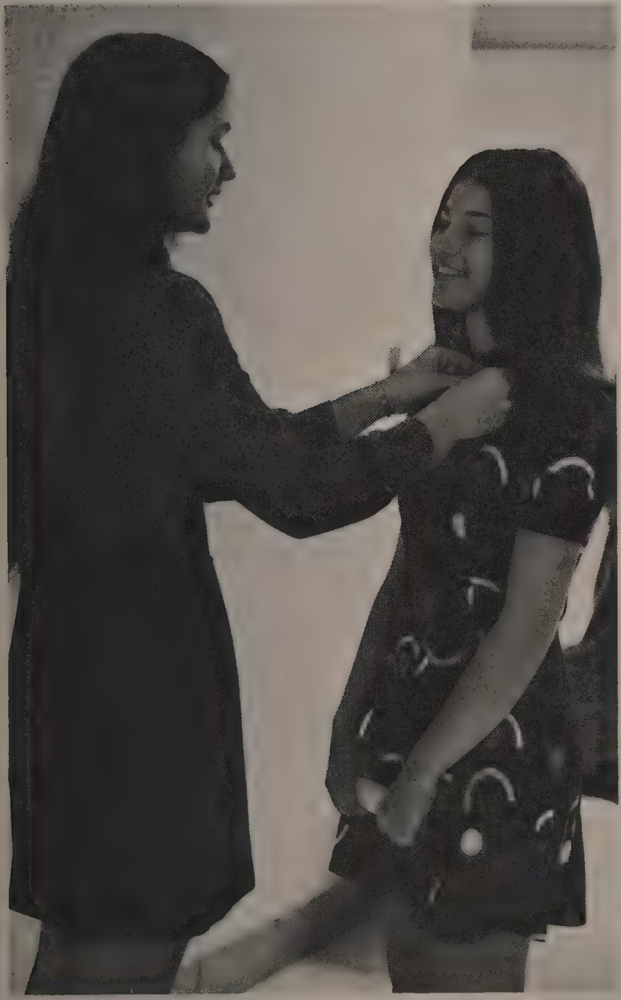
old members: row 1: p. simpson, d. sidle, c. larue, r. rise, b. wyandt, r. prichard, d. bogart, s. felger. row 2: miss mott, d. tomlinson, s. brenner, b. simpson, d. rothfuss, c. jenkins, m. rinhart, b. harvey, j. mccarthy.

national honor society has secret tapping

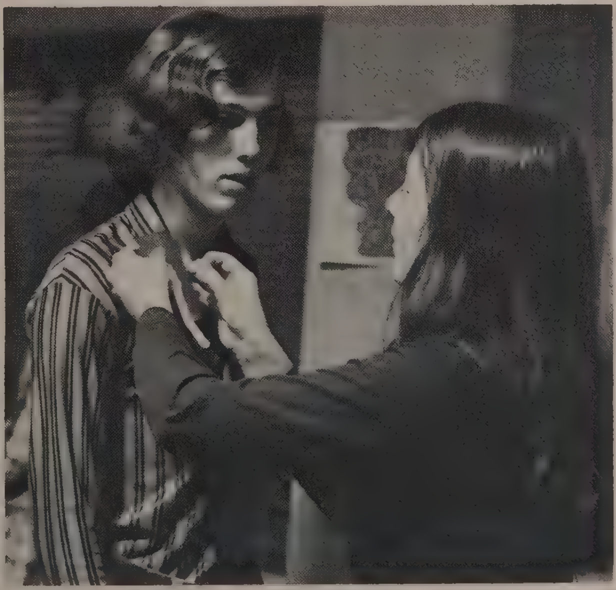
on april 17th, students learned there were new members of national honor society. prior to this time a committee of teachers choose the members on their grades, character, community service, and service to the school.

senior members of national honor society first informed the students by a tapping which consisted of pinning the national honor emblem on each new member.

at the banquet on may 1st, the theme "may day" was carried out in decorations. mr. robert edinger and mr. william roof, teachers at the high school, spoke to the students and parents attending the dinner.

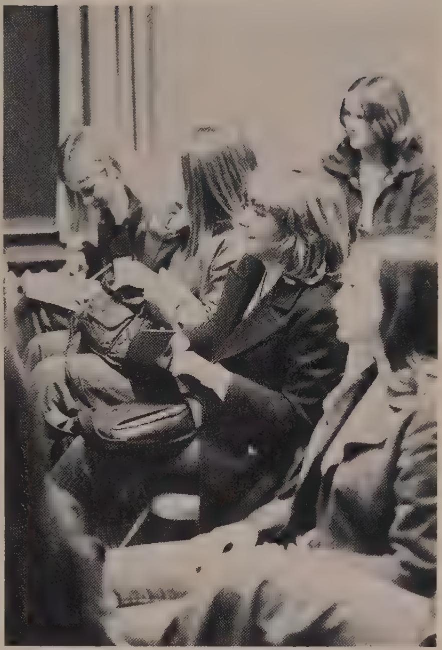


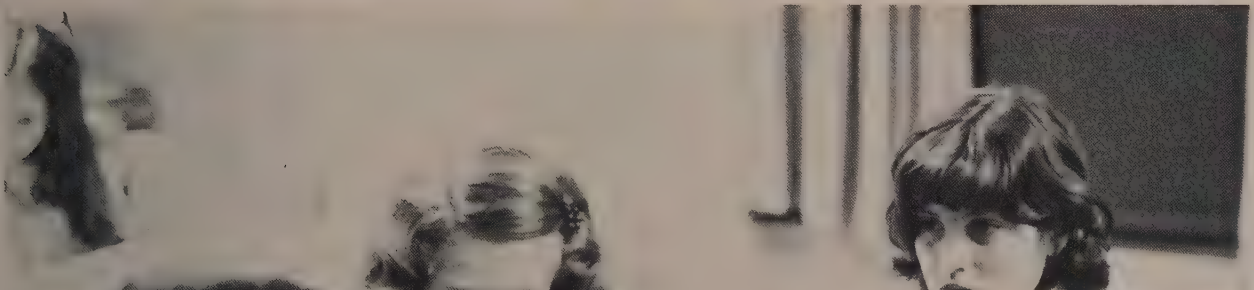
sara brenner taps pam keith.



y-teens meet, discuss, and plan

sophomore y-teens listen to a panel discussion.





diane rothfuss, eddie morris, and barb harvey prepare for an important meeting.

row 1: c. bell, b. beckman, d. houser, d. hughes, m. cryer, b. brazen, k. jones, d. bogart, k. miller. row 2: r. mathews, t. amstutz, m. bancroft, m. mohr, c. leathers, j. comer, l. schaffner, b. koehl, c. frye. row 3: k. muntzinger, g. miller, b. cannon, v. lippi, c. robey, k. borden, b. deitsch, z. clem, s. poling, m. putman. row 4: j. druckemiller, r. fair, b. vanhorn, m. boaz, d. alvarez, c. oswalt, c. baxter, c. larue, g. vickery, b. whitcraft. row 5: m. warden, s. young, c. thompson, b. miller, d. sidle, c. myers, b. chavarria, r. miller, j. clay, d. edwards.

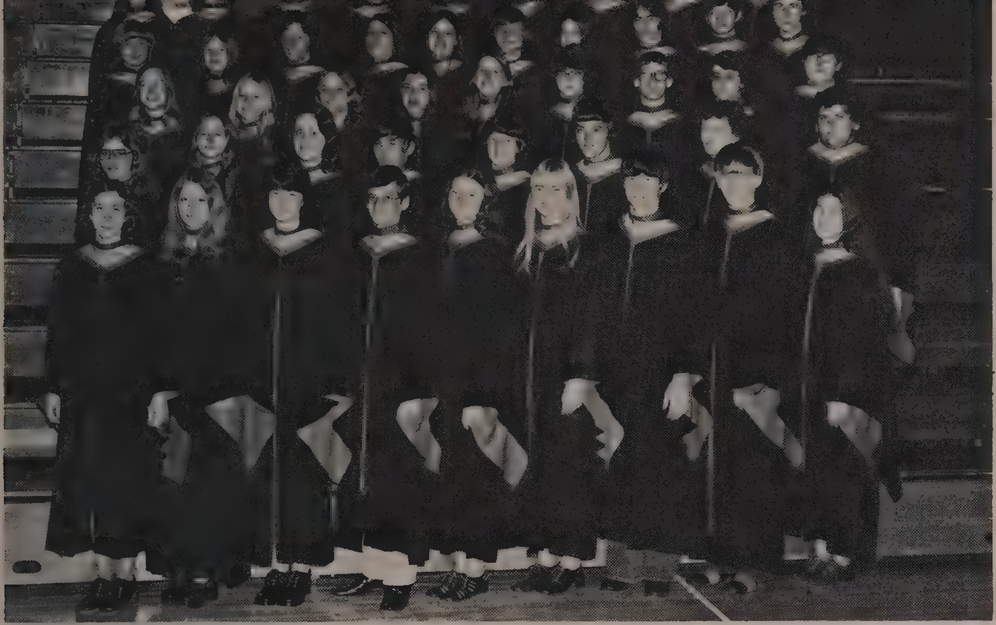
choir has outstanding year

under the direction of mr. schaufelberger, the concert choir went to state contest in bowling green on april 27th. here, as at district contest, the choir performed "outstandingly" and received straight 1's from all 3 judges. the songs sung were "none other lanb" by burroughs, "ascendit deus", and "my god, my god, why hast thou forsaken me?" by swensen.

the choir was also involved in other performances. christmas meant singing at rotary meeting, performing at an annual christmas concert, and taping and recording a half-hour t. v. program of music. easter brought preparation for singing a tri-lenton church program, an exchange concert with st. mary's, and singing for a school assembly. contest (district and state), the yearly spring concert with girls in formals and boys in tuxedos and the taping for a record came near the end of the school year.

the last time the choir performed together was at graduation. during the ceremony, the seniors in choir and senior class members sang the "alma mater" for the last time.

choir backstage

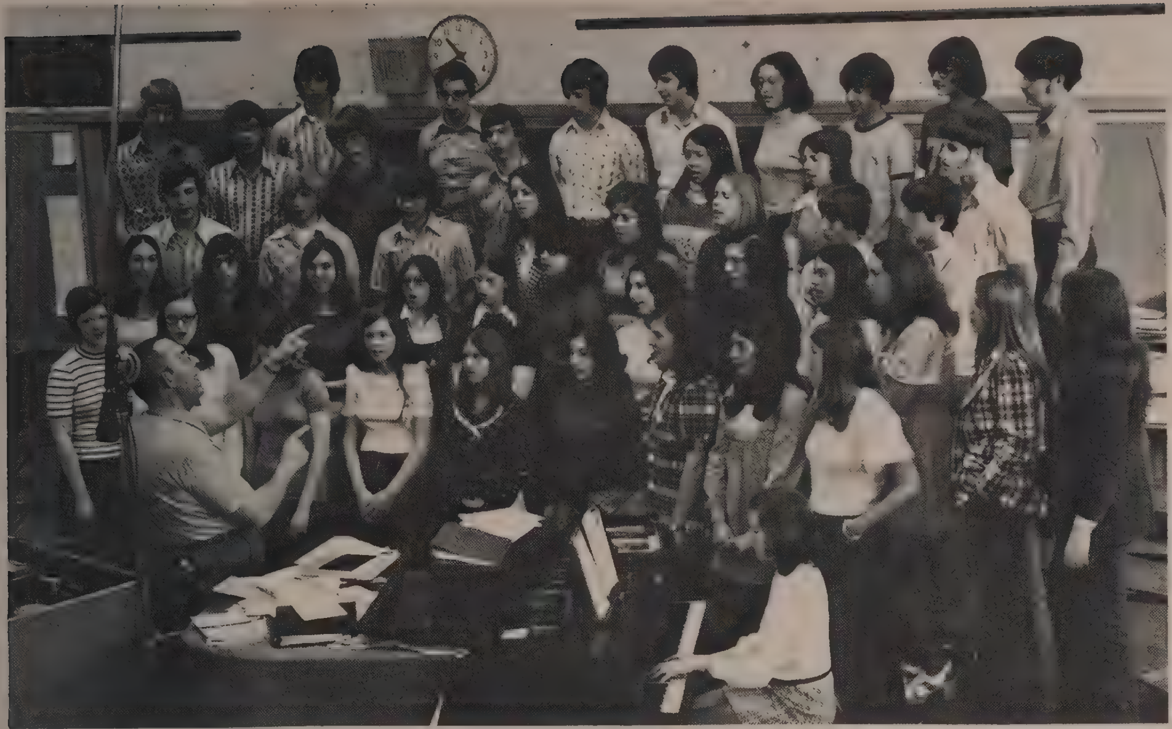


row 1: j. poling, d. kruise, c. grandstaff, r. clymer, c. rickner, b. simpson, k. wermer, j. baxter, t. crouse. row 2: c. wictor, t. ruhlin, a. mccarthy, m. kipp, b. harvey, d. tomlinson, b. cahoon, m. riggenbach. row 3: c. morgan, j. baldwin, j. wise, p. keith, c. miller, j. perry, j. stemen, j. nelson, r. poling. row 4: m. jerome, e. schaberg, b. miller, e. alvarez, d. rothfuss, s. long, a. hiegel, r. straley, e. taylor, j. rager. row 5: b. wyandt, s. prill, m. carrier, l. wilson, t. lianez, s. brenner, d. showalter, d. stripe, j. derry.

women's chorus adds life to concerts

row 1: l. simon, s. walters, d. voll, j. comer, v. charleston, s. miller, d. kruse, a. follas, l. ruhlman, b. keith, d. feasby, k. miller, m. jerome, b. koehl, b. rasor, k. bates, k. hurless, p. stamper, d. sidle. row 2: d. fair, m. cryer, p. keith, s. shrum, p. clymer, k. gunderman, d. bogart, k. miller, j. blanke, s. hurless, n. bidlack, g. vickery, l. rotsinger, d. decamp, e. schalberg, s. miller, j. darwood, d. lahmon. row 3: c. grandstaff, b. harvey, t. ruhlin, k. jones, j. medaugh, b. marker, p. custer, l. schaffner, s. soldner, n. hoose, l. swanson, d. merkle, p. good, t. hoverman. row 4: l. good, d. edinger, z. clem, p. oswalt, j. clay, t. galbreath, s. bowen, p. shaffer, c. dumm, d. edwards, r. miller, b. brazen, a. mccarthy, l. kirkendall, b. amstutz, l. wilson, m. mohr, c. miller. row 5: l. bechtol, i. brazen, d. houser, c. gerwig, m. springer, s. prill, d. hughes, b. miller, s. robenault, c. morgan, c. adams, d. rothfuss, k. warden, b. miller, s. baldwin, c. oswalt, s. brenner.

the practices tuesday and thursday nights after school paid off for women's chorus when they received straight 1 ratings at both district and state contests. at christmas concert where they sang a series of christmas and religious songs. they also appeared on delphos' radio station wdoh during a christmas special. during the spring, they participated in state and district contests and sang in the annual spring concert.



mr. schaufelberger, t. galbreath. row 1: d. fair, w. young, d. edwards, j. medaugh, c. dumm, b. keith, d. merkle, p. good, k. warden. row 2: p. shaffer, k. gunter, s. bowen, m. eutsler, s. hurless, b. thatcher, c. rager, d. edinger, j. snyder, s. andres, i. wheeler, s. custer. row 3: d. shell, d. kiracofe, d. edwards, c. brown, s. putman, s. baldwin, n. leiendecker, m. silette. row 4: e. goedde, t. marxen, k. tripplet, t. tabler, l. thompson, p. stamper, r. bugle. row 5: r. allen, s. schramm, j. brumback, g. davis, l. good, w. tumlinson, t. bechtol, k. bair.

sophomore choir presents programs

in preparation for becoming members of the "varsity" choir, sophomores interested in singing scheduled for sophomore tuesday, thursday, and friday third period. long, grueling practices were endured as they prepared for the contests and concerts they were involved in during the year. at the heighth of the christmas season, members of the sophomore choir visited the various elementary school to present a series of christmas concerts. in the spring, the sophomore choir presented its annual spring concert to parents and interested guests in the junior high gym.

1974-75 v.w.h.s. band

row 1: l. eachus, d. fair, l. thompson, l. good, s. poling, s. miller, d. decamp, m. jerome, d. schrum, k. fell. row 2: a. mccarthy, l. schaffner, t. galbreath, j. mendenhall, j. poling, d. merkle, j. medaugh, m. cryer, s. hines, r. baer, e. giles, j. mendenhall, s. miller, b. deitsch, m. springer, s. kreischer, m. endzsley, l. bechtol, n. bidlack, l. brown, b. thatcher, p. simpson. row 3: m. martz, k. tomlinson, c. bebout, m. lahmon, c. kimmey, t. brenneman, e. morris, p. stamper, b. keith, k. wermer,

hoose, j. schroeder, t. bolton, l. prichard, f. scott, v. todd, t. putman, c. kreischer, j. cox, d. off, t. bogart, m. hoaglin, c. feeney, c. eickholt, j. derry, s. boroff, r. clymer. row 4: p. clymer, oswalt, b. amstutz, c. gerwig, d. edwards, t. tribolet, p. morgan, j. rager, d. edwards, b. koehl, freund, t. hoff, d. edinger, r. prichard, c. jenkins, e. derry, m. donaldson, k. baer, t. markward, dailey, m. putman, k. bowen, t. leiendecker, p. ryan, j. packer, r. couts, a. fuson.

band girls prepare for march formation.

while practicing for marching formation, members applaud sections for outstanding "performances"

the 1973-1974 marching band in formation during a football game.

majorettes and drum major: jerri poling, carol rickner, kevin wermer, cindy robey, marsha cryer, pam keith, sherry poling, and pam stamper.

science club explores

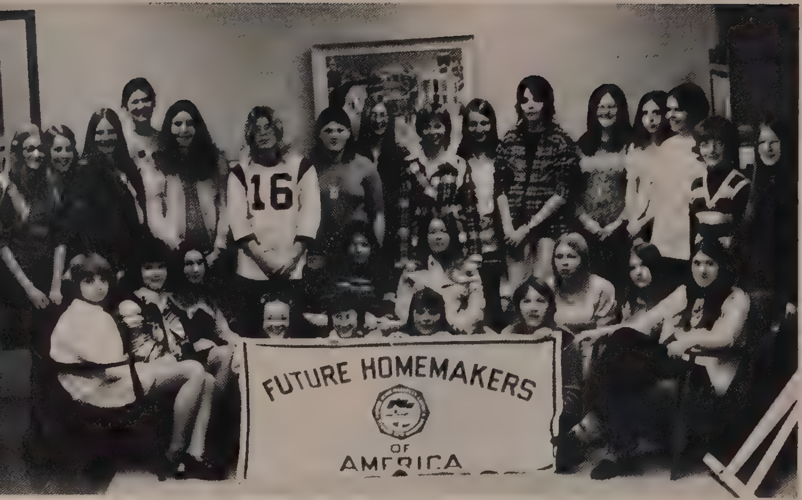
row 1: bruce fleming, bruce deitsch, pete paulsen, eric taylor, tom motyka. row 2: glenn o. hughes, karl bergdahl, steve laudick, mike conn, randy smith, randy matthews, mike cramer, shawn young, steve poling.

the purpose of the science club is to investigate and advance interested members in any area of scientific thinking. this year the club completed an electronics project which included the building of an a.m. radio. a broad spectrum of topics were discussed at the meetings, such as comets, astronomy and astrology, and extra terrestrial life. the science club visited the lima astronomy club and viewed their telescope to supplement the discussion topics.

i think it will work.

row 1: dan taylor, ed crum, brian welker, randy craig, richard burdge. row 2: randy gutierrez, dean krick, tim bogart, bruce winters, john foreman, kevin clum. row 3: barry stuckey, tom edwards, robbie gay, randy wells, toni gamble, chris fellers, rick horther, dave german, butch kemp.

shirley thomas, mrs. whittington — librarian, deb hoose, dwight howard, beth koehl, paula kay, janet worthington, cindy wagner, nancy feasby, deb lewis, wendy young, mary martz, carol kinkle, cheryl dumm.



row 1: c. geisman, c. jenkins, s. wells, l. jackson. row 2: p. martz, n. bidlack, c. thor, b. holmes, s. thompson, k. kine, m. barnes, b. jenkins. row 3: mrs. baker, p. brown, p. brubaker, b. mengerink, mrs. poling, m. lippi, s. mosier, t. mcginnis, r. callow, v. kreischer, j. blanke, k. wells, t. dunaway, k. tate, t. wisener, g. snyder, k. hillery.

brenda and pam delight children with cookies.

f.h.a. prepares girls for the future

the f.h.a. had a busy year in 1973-74. at thanksgiving, the girls all cooked a full-course dinner, and carolling highlighted the christmas season. the month of february was the most hectic. preperations for the annual valentine's dance kept the girls busy as they decorated. craig bell and carol baxter were crowned as king and queen and presided over the dance. a cookie bake was also held, much to the delight of the small children who were present to sample the baked cookies.

waiting for the cookies to bake, the children tells the girls stories.

b.o.e. prepares students for business

row 1: c. kinkle, d. koehn, c. frye, t. gamble, c. hillery, r. wise. row 2: miss thayer, p. nierman, k. borden, b. curtis, d. koehn, d. gamble, v. lippi, c. dixon, d. thor.

row 1: s. wells, j. clay, b. mengerink, j. haller, d. edwards, k. hoverman, s. casperson. row 2: miss brenner, c. decamp, b. holmes, c. barnhart, t. brenneman, l. olliver, k. hooker.

row 1: d. mccoy, c. keller, g. snyder, c. uncapher, j. wise. row 2: c. kruse, p. runyon, t. gardner, j. jacks, d. baker, k. niblick, mrs. miller.

row 1: l. mccoy, j. caulfield, c. mcginnis, l. wilson. row 2: miss mott, s. prichard, p. baker, m. kinkle, b. glass, t. wisener, n. feasby, b. wilson, l. hirn, b. strukamp.

o.w.e. and f.w.e.a. work hard

row 1: tom miller, ron gutierrez, gaines moran, randy lintemoot. row 2: mr. purmort, o.w.e. advisor, anselmo riojas, denny lape, doug taylor, mick boroff, steve robey, terry wingo.

row 1: cindy felger, kay peters, sheila eddins, jackie blue, connie myers. row 2: mrs. hill, gary kiracofe, kent brown, paul hirschey.

row 1: janice parsons, deb smith, mary eddins, lisa dunaway. row 2: mrs. hill f.w.e.a. advisor, joey whitacre, sue richcreek, cheryl kimmey, greg glander.

d.c.t. and d.e. work for progress

row 1: mr. young, greg miller, mike carrier, mike eickholt, larry baker, lycrecia jenkins, cheryl martin, chris larue, dave hirn. row 2: brenda cannon, rose felger, sherry oswalt, jayne baldwin, karen hasty, rita walser, ron wells, callie jacobs, mike warden, mark bancroft, dave jacobs, bob cahoon. row 3: cindy ford, mike kipp, dave stiles.

INDUSTRIAL CLUBS
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row 1: dan thursten, rick runnion, dave wise, dave pollock, mr. clem, tim taylor, joel castle. row 2: tom leindecker, duane custer, mike van doren, debbie benner, tim moore, leslie brown, bruce couts, connie walls, debbie pruett. row 3: jerry smith, doug brown, randy morrison, bob baker, george webb, brent matthews, kim snyder, lyles turner, brent stripe, larry dickerhoff, mike burcham, greg pruett, dan kierns.

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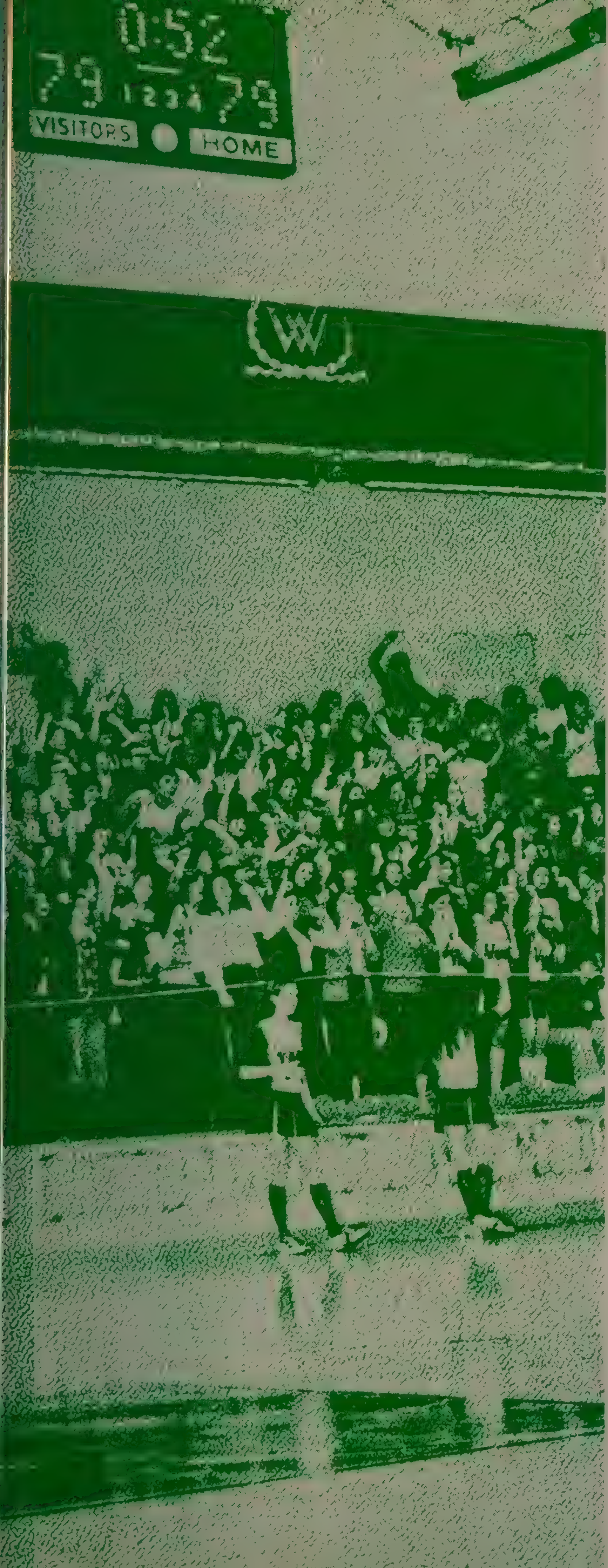
NEW YEAR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VISITORS
HOME
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underclass

"listen to others . . . they too have their story"

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amstutz, barb

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baer, wendall
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beck, lisa

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blue, dan
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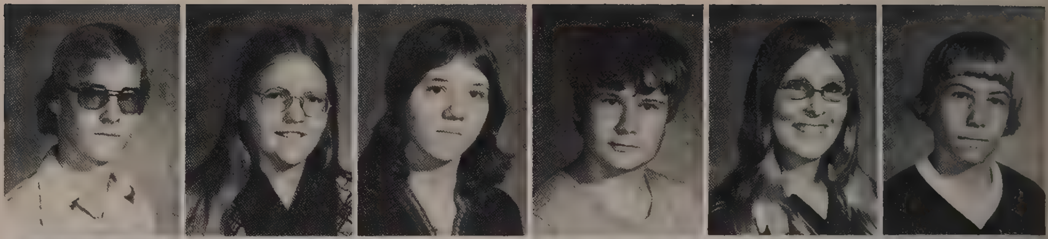

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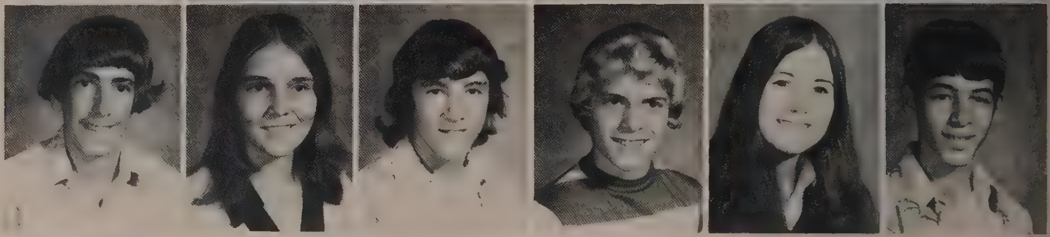

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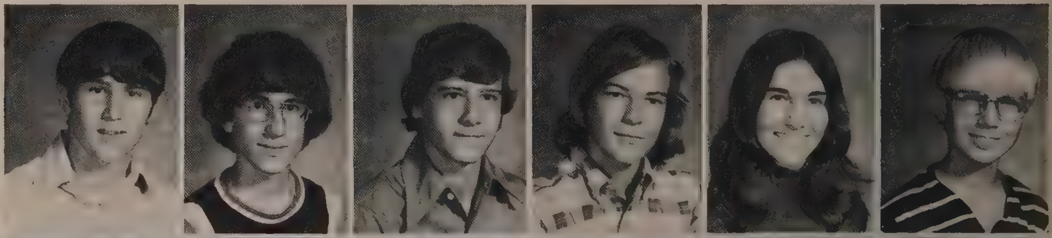

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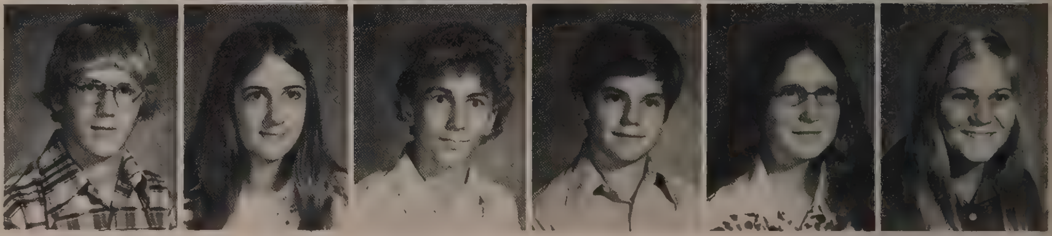

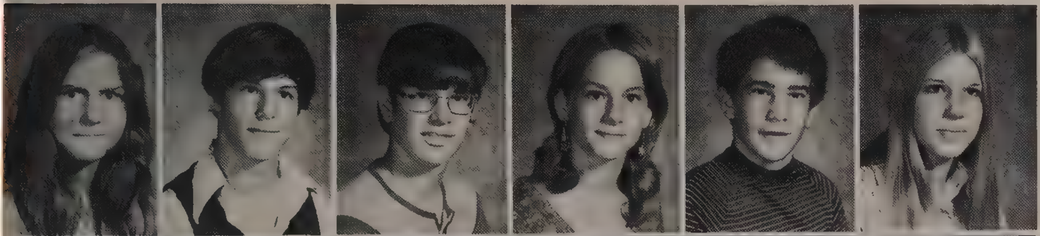

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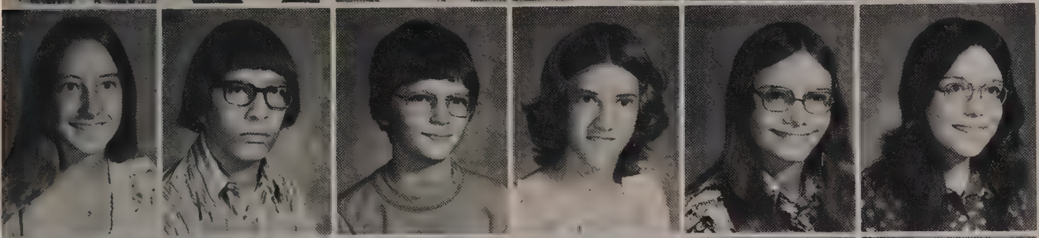

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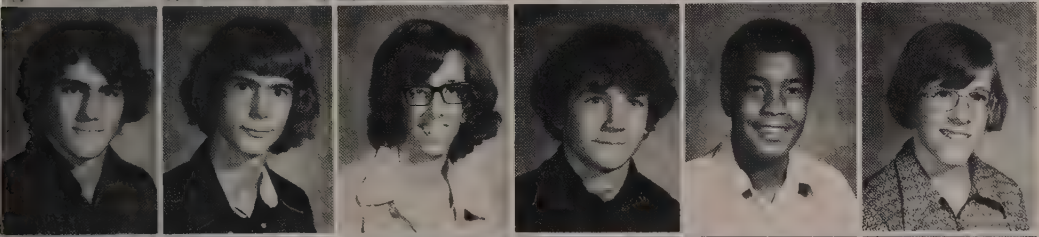

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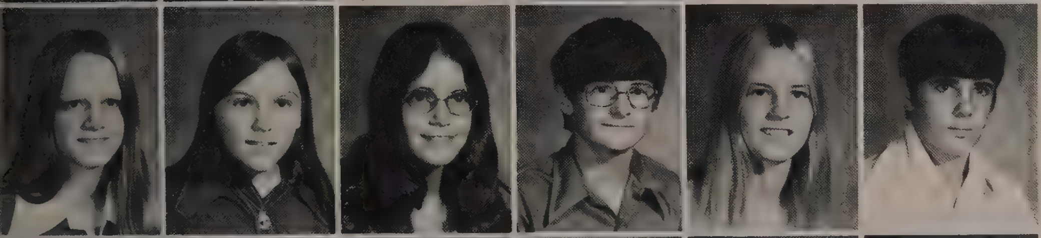

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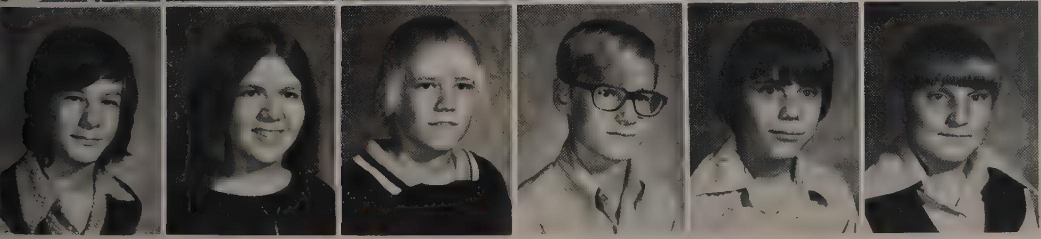

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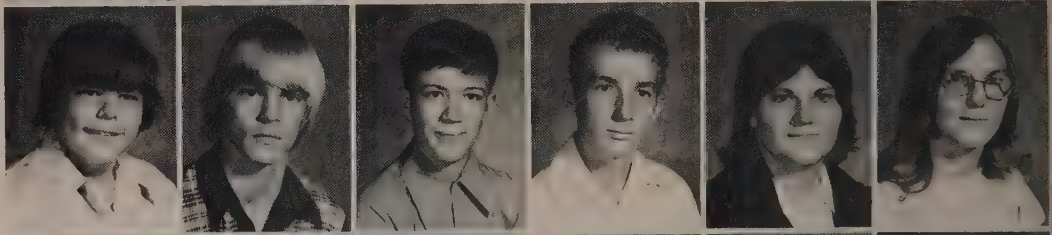

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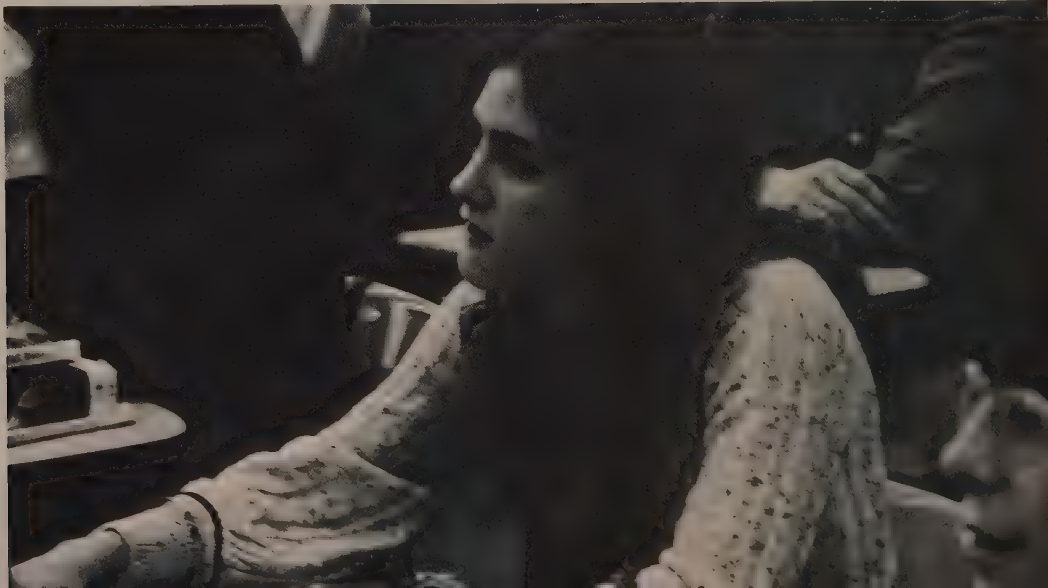

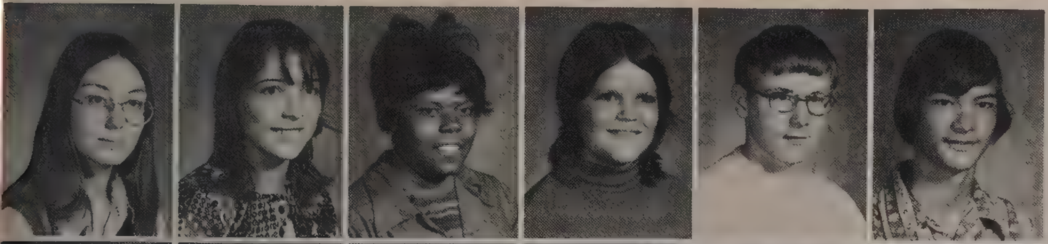

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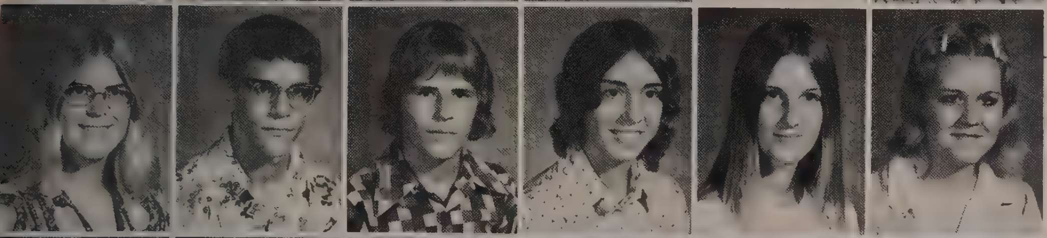

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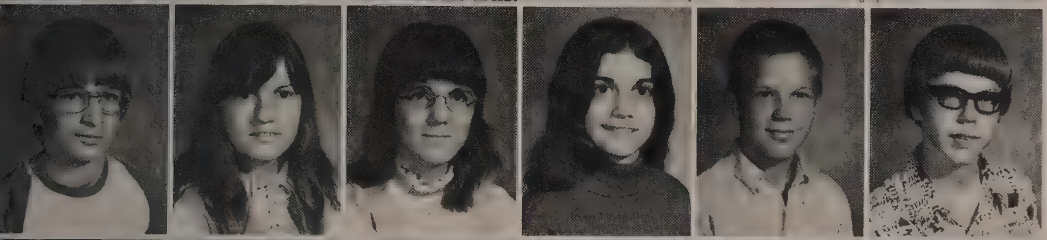

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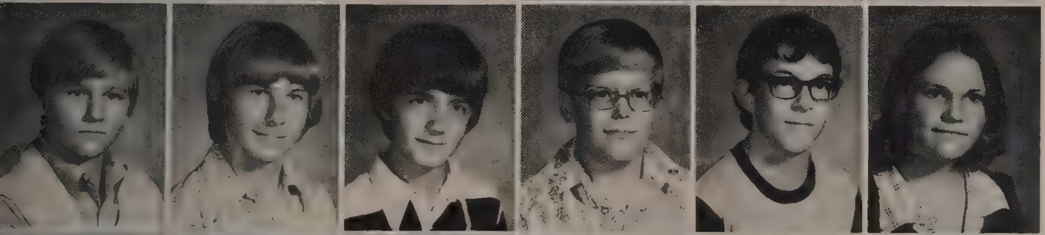

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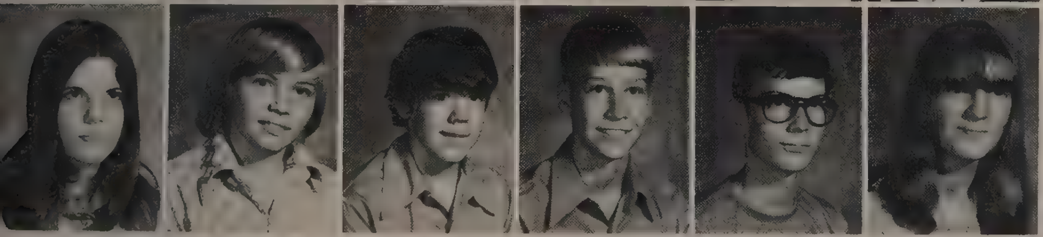

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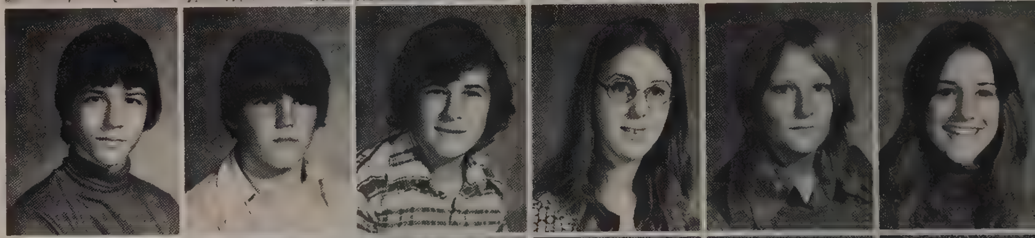

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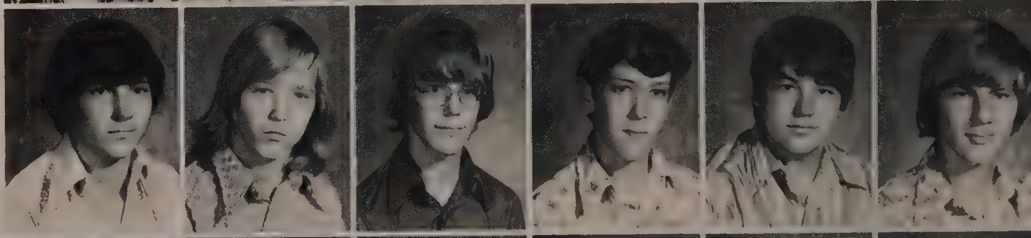

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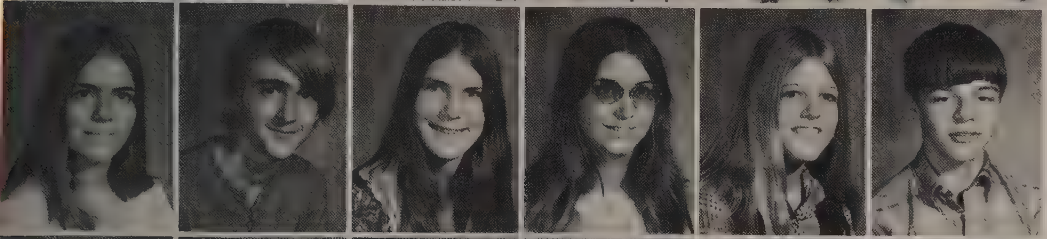

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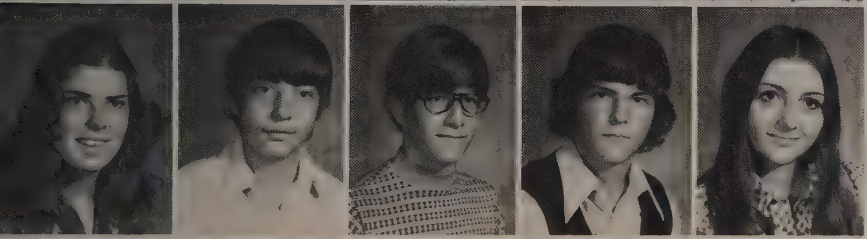

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sophomores

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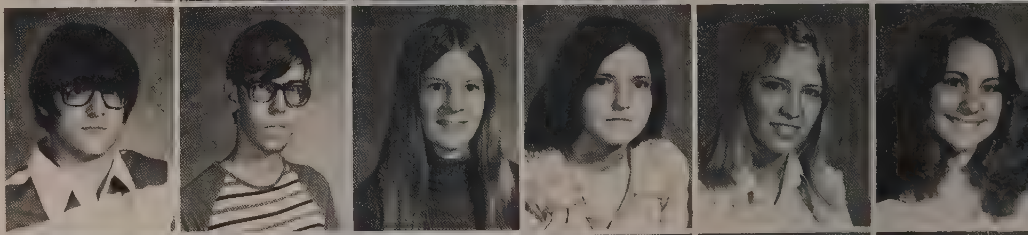

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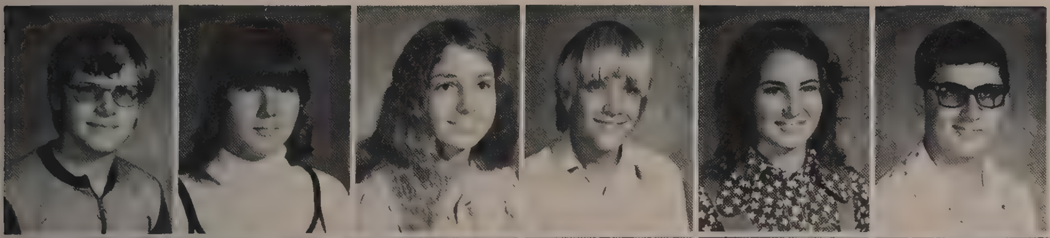

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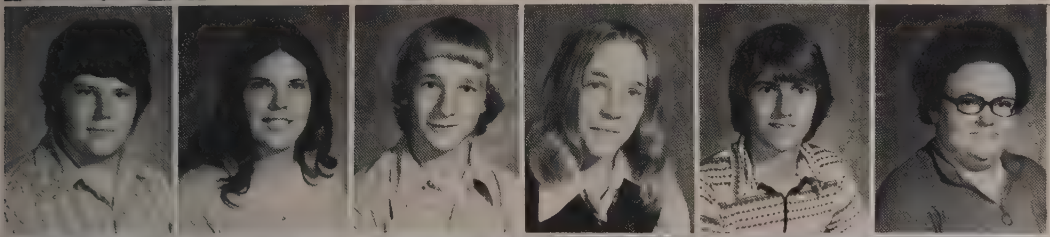

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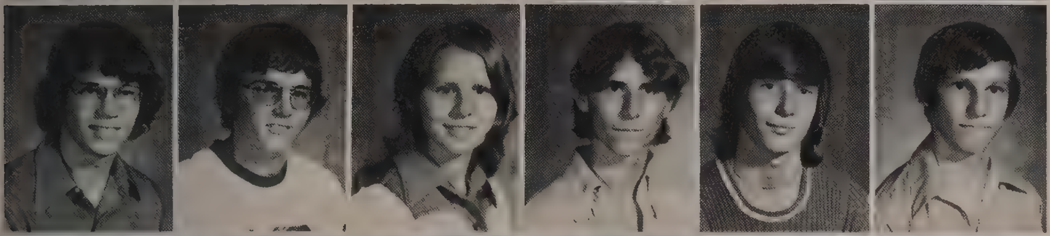

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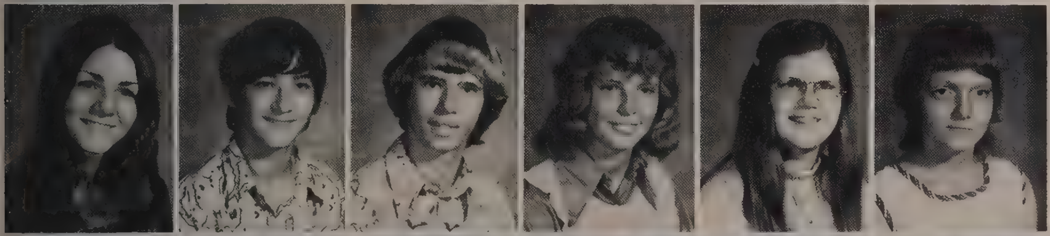

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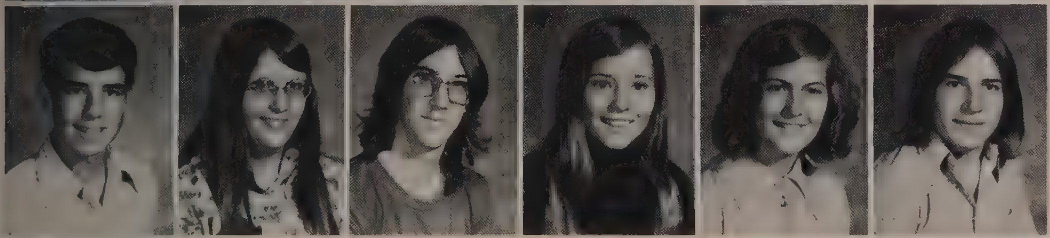

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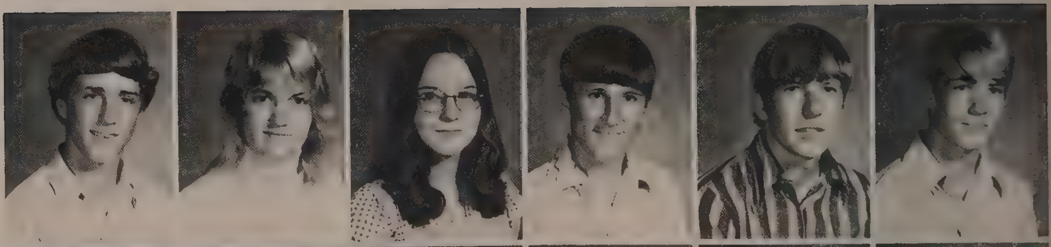

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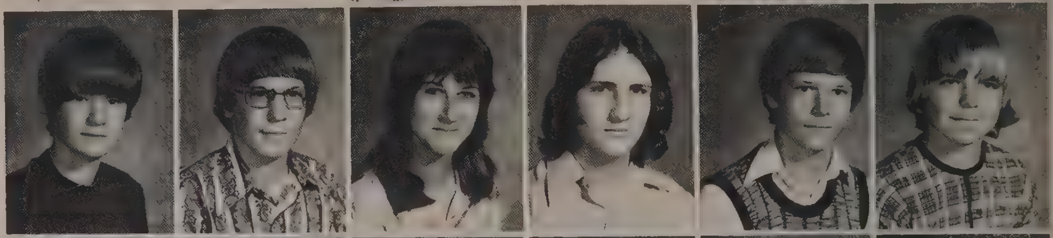

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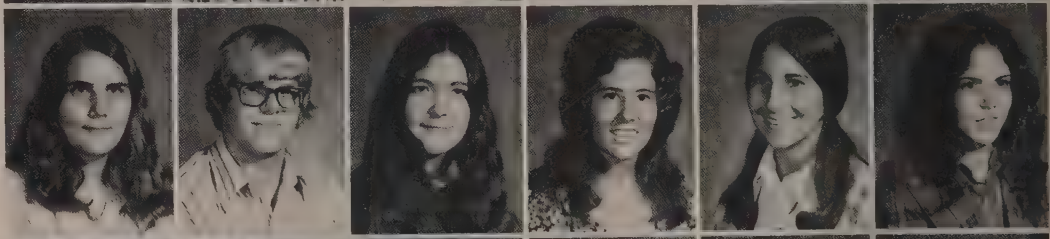

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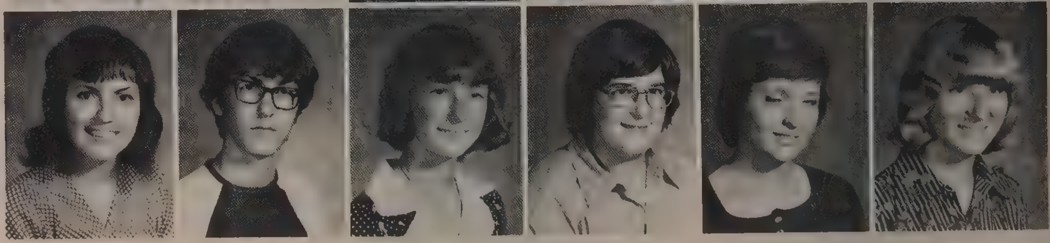

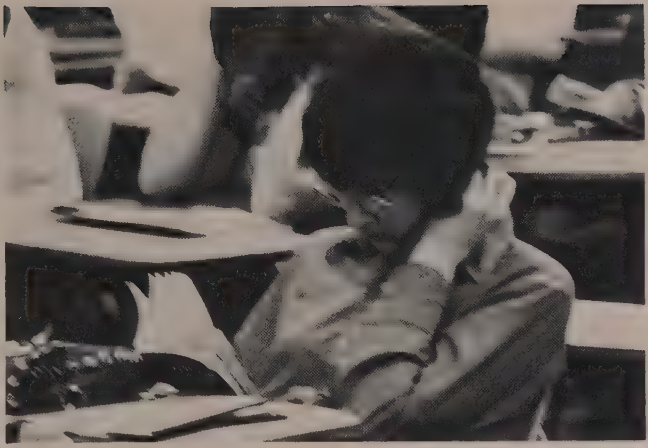

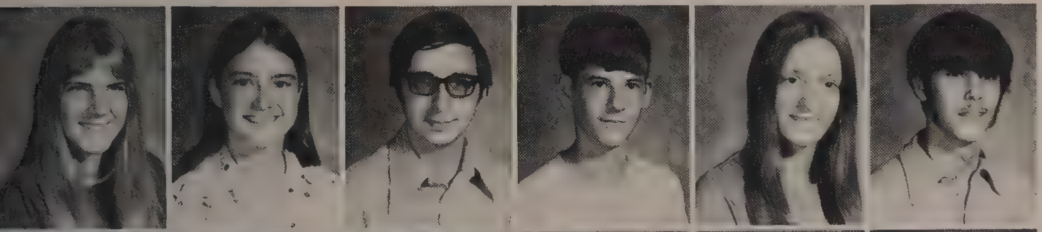

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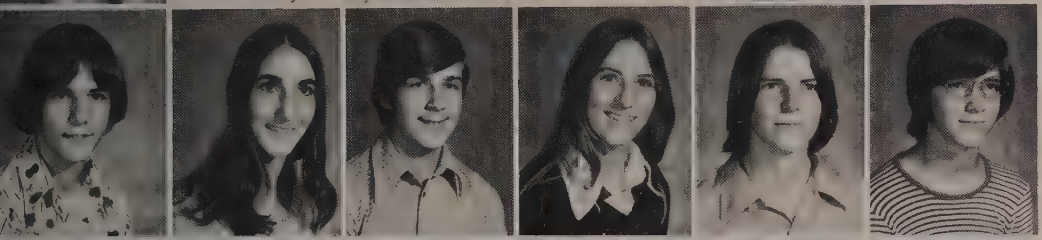

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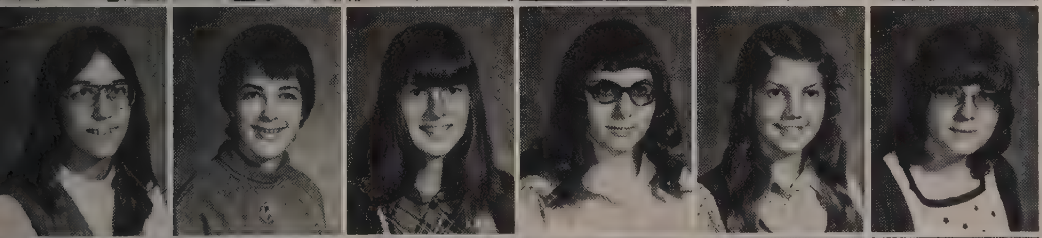

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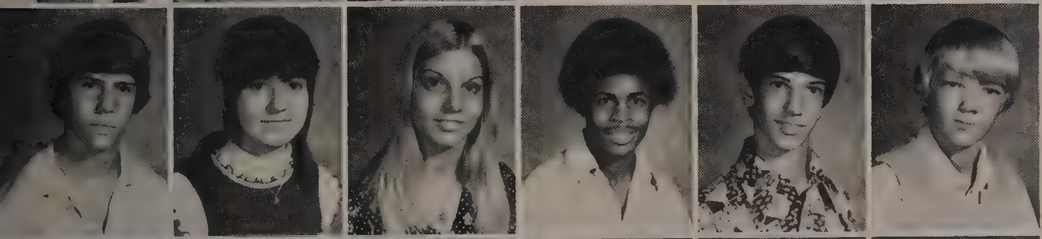

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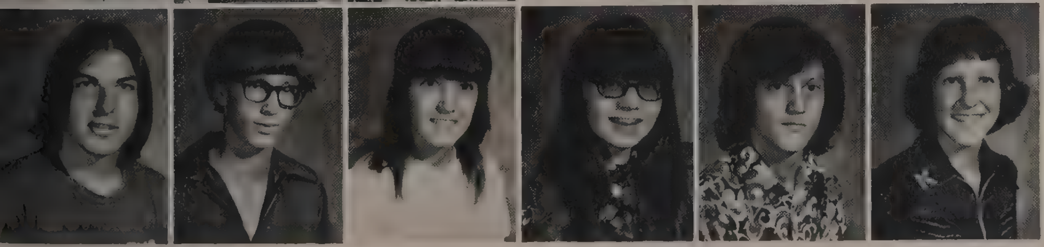

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thor, carol
tomlinson, julie
triplett, kevin

tumlinson, wally
wagner, cindi
watkins, greg
weiker, jim
wells, kathy
wells, randy

werling, dan
werts, jay
west, judy
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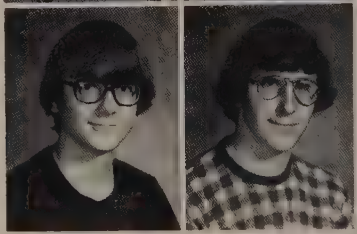

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chuck zeigler
jan medaugh
pam stamper
bruce poling

juniors

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alvarez, dave
alvarez, elsa
amstutz, terry
anderson, tim

bailey, jeff
baker, penny
balyeat, jon
barnhart, carol
baxter, jeff
beckman, bryce

benner, bonnie
bigelow, joan
blackford, terry
bladen, louis
blanke, deny
blue, jackie

bobbitt, mary
boroff, mick
boroff, steve
boyce, mike
brake, george
brazen, becky

brenneman, teri
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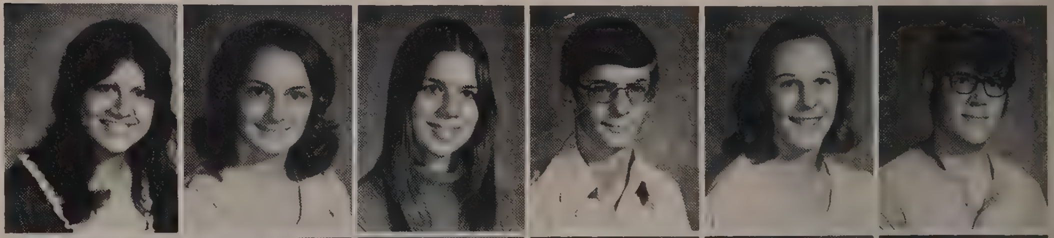
caulfield, jill
charleston, vicki

kim miller
rhonda miller
denny stripe
steve laudick



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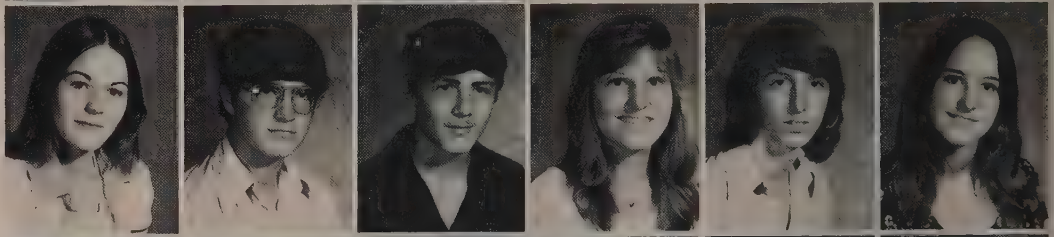

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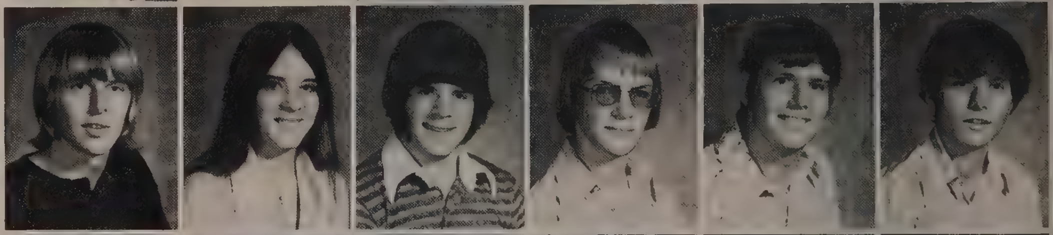

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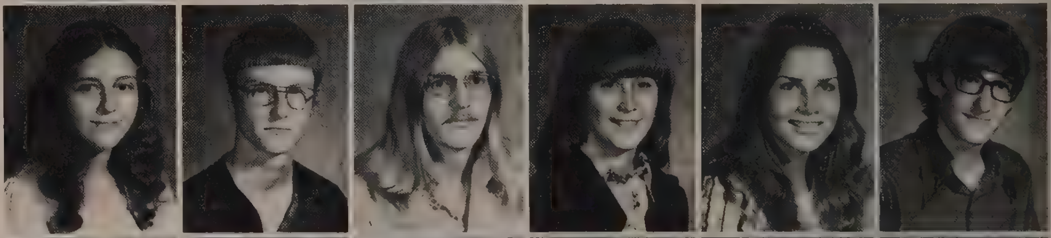

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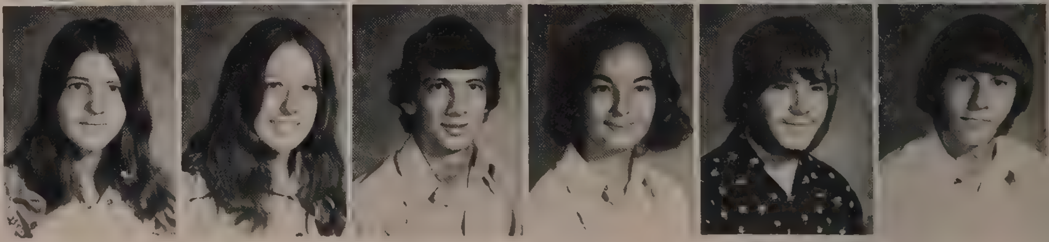

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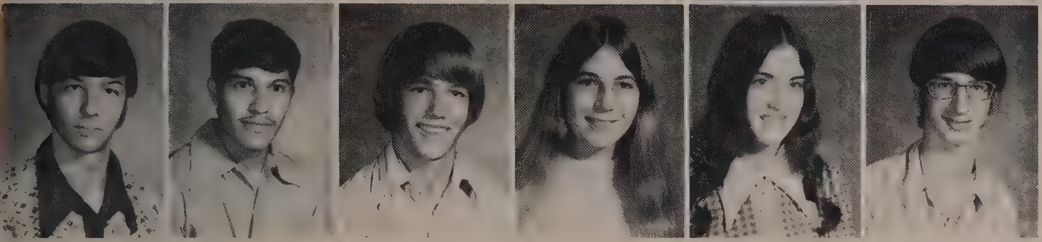

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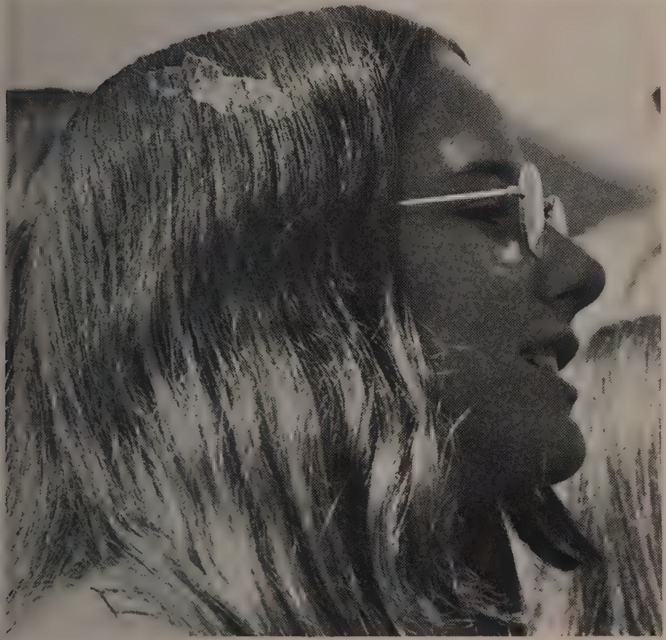

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hoersten, mary
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hughes, debbie
jenkins, steve
jerome, melissa

jones, jackie
jones, mike
kay, paula
kerr, karla
king, karla
kinkle, maureen

kirkpatrick, penny
koehl, beth
kreischer, kelly
lahmon, jim
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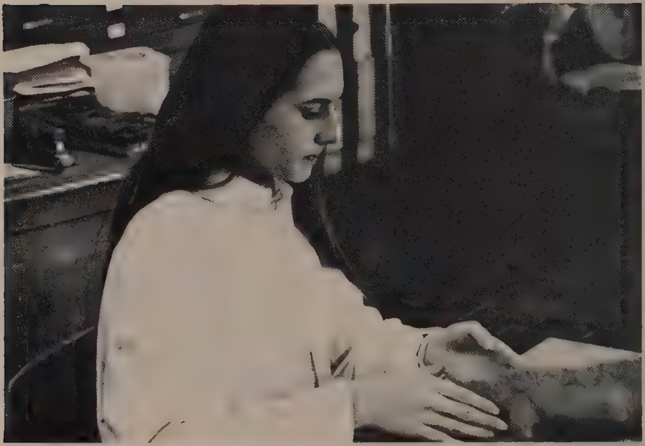

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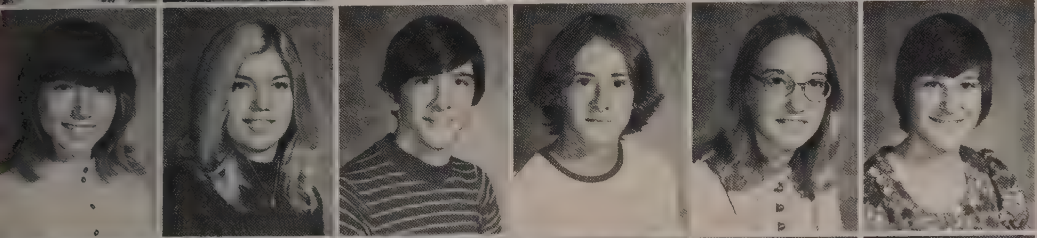
miller, dean



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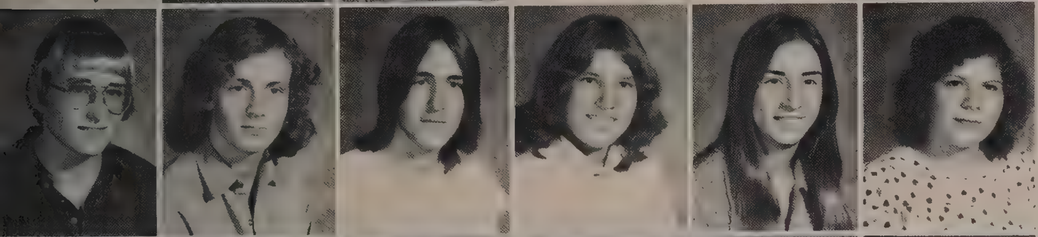

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poling, randy
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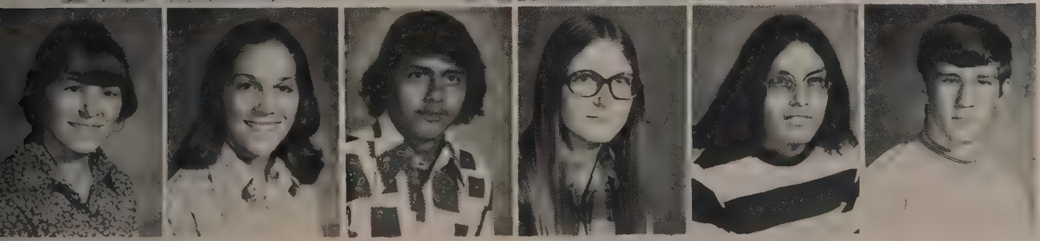
purmort, dave



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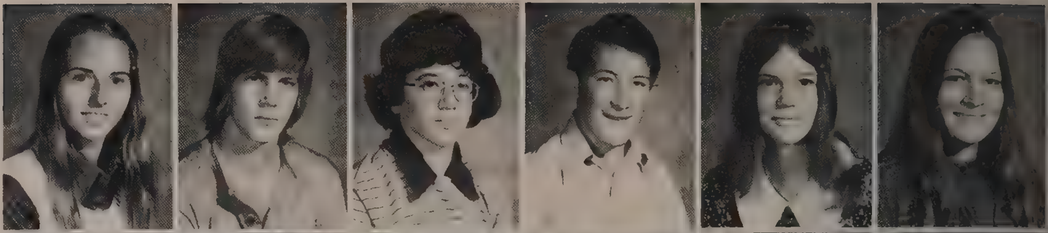
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shinabury, jill
showalter, doug
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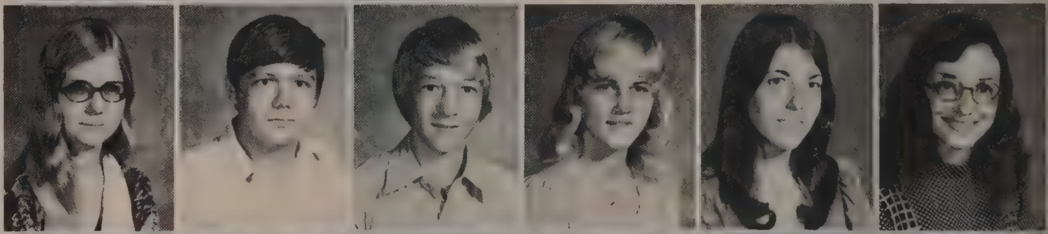
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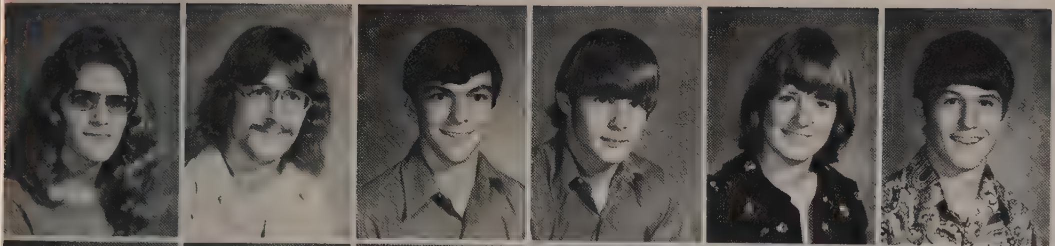

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wermer, kevin

wheeler, marie
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wilson, jeff
wilson, linda
wilson, lori
wingo, terry

wisener, teri
worthington, janet
wyandt, jeri
fair, rick

students not pictured

freshmen

anderson, rick
bigelow, paul
broerman, deb
brotherwood, mark
campbell, frank
craig, rex
english, paul
eschbach, jason
gay, robbie
german, cindy
grunden, greg
jenkins, earl
jerome, kevin
lawrence, craig
moore, mary
parsons, steve
pugsley, mike
ricker, bobby
underwood, dale
williams, mary

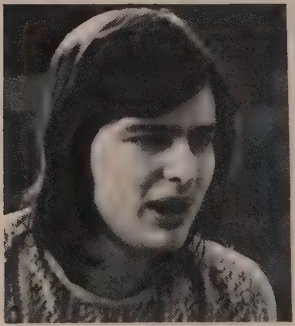
sophomores

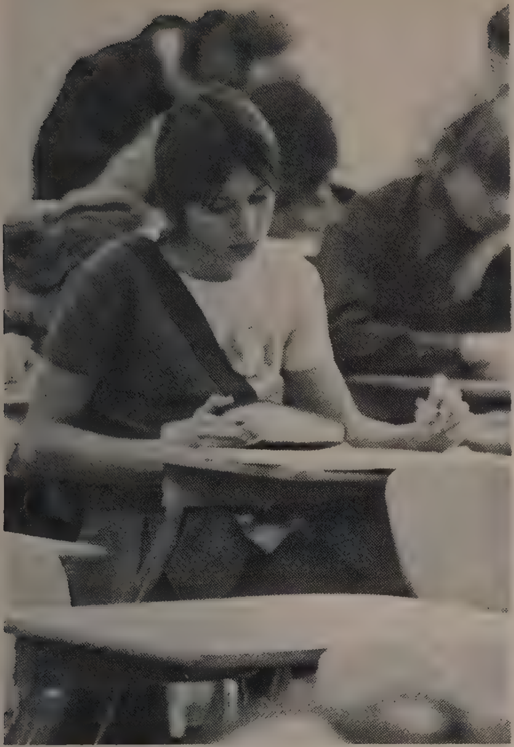
brown, beth
brown, tony
clem, duke
hartman, terry
hottinger, gary
jacomet, deb
mccolum, jeff
maurer, mike
mohr, dave
peters, dave
purkeypile, ron
silette, mark
spoor, deb
stemen, deb
tyler, emma
warden, kim
wells, sheryl

juniors

banta, mark
dunn, tom
eibling, greg
gandy, bob
howard, dwight
johnston, steve
kierns, dan
kipp, mike
mcmillen, jim
markward, tim
martinez, jesse
moore, jeff
moran, gaines
perez, stephen
purmort, bill
sennebogen, doug
sowers, mike
stemen, john
straw, andy
stripe, marvin
stripe, richard
villone, tony
walls, connie
watson, connie
wise, perry
youtzy, mark

students caught unaware





General Business

seniors

"whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul . . . strive to be happy."

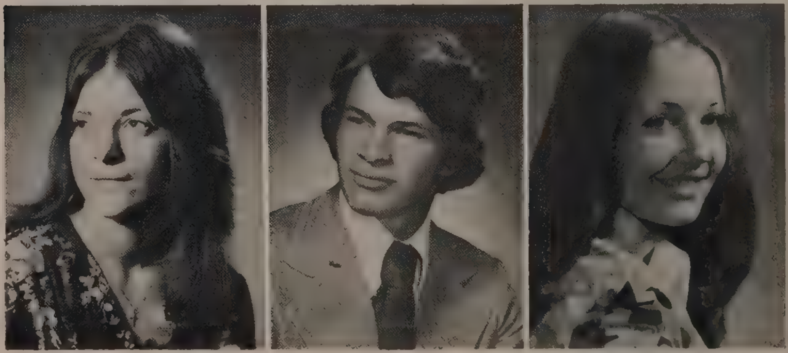
1974 graduating class

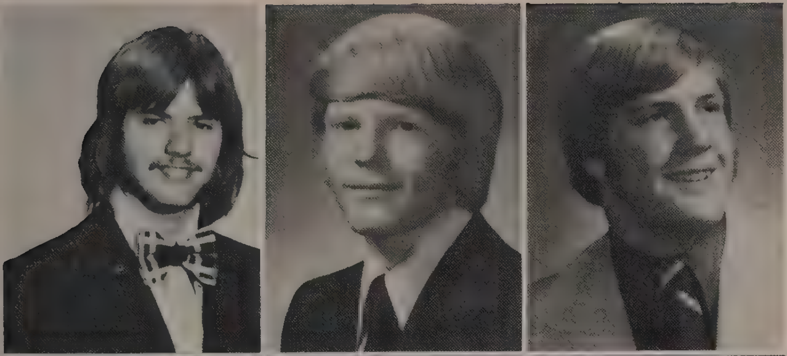
class officers: president, chris jenkins; vice-president, kevin thieroff, secretary, pam keith, treasurer, cindy uncapher.

as graduation date, june 2, approached, our senior class became closer. we soon realized that many of us would hardly, if ever, see each other again. instead of the "firsts" in our freshman year, there were the endings of our high school career; the last first day of school in september, the last practice, and the last days of sitting through a study hall in 105. but there were also beginnings. plans were made for the future — college, jobs, marriage. we left van wert high school as adults. we are, were, and will be the

class of '74

agler, robin
y-teens: 1,2,3,4; jr. achievement: 2; i.o.e.: (v. pres.) 3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3.
albright, james jim
jr. rotarian: 4; german club: 2,3,4; science club: 4; football: 1,2,3; cross country: 4; track: 1, 2, 3, 4.
andersen, billie
french club: 1; latin club: 1,2; y-teens: 1,2,3; jr. achievement: 2; choir: 1,2; women's chorus: 1, 2; g.a.a.: 1,2.

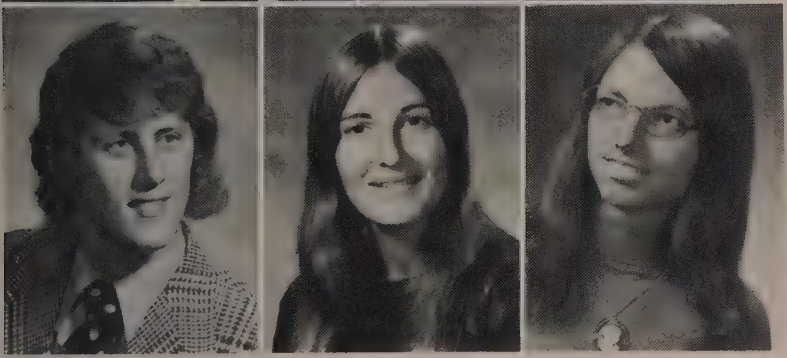




anderson, randy
gen. scholarship team: 1; science club: 1; track: 1 (manager).

bachman, randy bach
jr. rotarian: 4; latin club: 1,2,3,4; baseball: 1,2,3,4; basketball: 1; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; v-club: 3,4, exchange student to ontario.

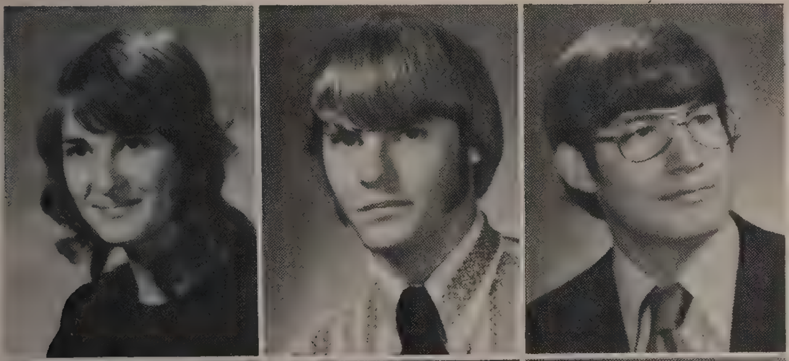
baer, randal d. herr baer
ymca jr. board: 3,4; excalibur: 4 (sports); football: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; v-club: 2,3,4.



bagley, steve bags
stu. coun.: 1,2,3; german club: 1,2; ymca jr. board: 1,2; men's glee club: 2,3; science club: 1; a-v: 1; school play: 1; jr. achievement: 2; librarian: 1; choir: 1,2,3; baseball: 1; cross country: 2,3; basketball: 1,2,3,4; tennis: 2,3,4; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; v-club 2,3,4; prom. comm.

baker, barbara barb
y-teens: 3,4; g.a.a. (cabinet): 2,3,4; pep club: 3; prom comm.

baker, debra deb
i.o.e.: 3,4.



baker, diane bake
latin club: 2; y-teens: 3,4; g. a. a. 2,3,4; scarlet squad: 4.

baker, larry
school play: 3; exclaibur: 4 (faculty); d.e.c.a. 4; scarlet squad: 4; football: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.

baker, robert bake
av: 2; v.i.c.a.: 3,4; intramurals: 2.

baldwin, jayne
latin club: 1,2; y-teens: 1,2; d.e.c.a.: 4; choir: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 1,2.

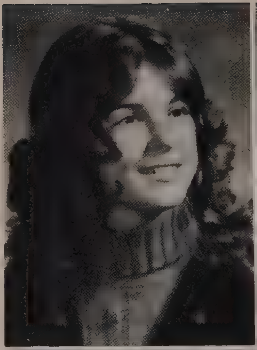
bancroft, mark burt
latin club: 1,2,3; stu. coun.: 4; jr. rotarian: 4; school play & cast: 4; jr. achievement: 3; d.e. c.a.: 4; choir 1,3,4; football: 1.

barnes, jill
prom. comm: y-teens: 1,2,3,4; i.o.e.: 3; g.a.a.: 1, 2,3; pep club: 1.

baxter, carol
german club: 1,2; spanish club: 3,4; band: 1,2; y-teens: 4; jr. achievement: 3; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3; football homecoming atten.: 3,4; valentine queen: 4.

beams, robin bacon
av: 1, 2; o. w. e.: 4.

bebout, connie bout
latin club: 2,4; y-teens: 1,2,3,4; band: 1,2,3,4; choir: 1; g.a.a.: 1,2,3; pep club: 2.



bell, craig k. tinker
stu. coun.: 4; jr. rotarian: 4; german club: 1,2, 3 (treas.), 4 (v. pres.); men's glee club: 3,4; choir: 3,4; football: 1,2,3,4; baseball: 2,3,4; track: 1; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; v-club: 2,3; valentine's king: 4.

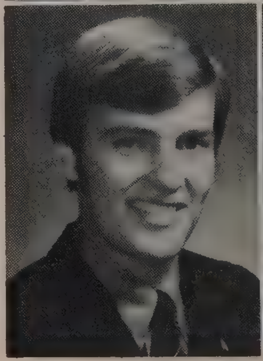
benner, dave bubba
football: 2,3,4; wrestling: 2,3,4; intramurals: 4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.

benner, debra deb
v.i.c.a.: 4; g.a.a.: 1; pep club 2,3.

bergdahl, karl
jr. rotarian: 4; german club: 4; science club: 4; tennis: 4.

bilimek, ginny gin
german club: 2,3; y-teens: 3,4; jr. achievement: 2; choir: 1; g.a.a.: 1,2,3; cheerleaders: 1,3,4; mascot: 3; pep club: 1,2,3; scarlet squad: 4; football homecoming queen: 4.

blair, david
german club: 1,2; latin club: 3,4, excalibur: 4 (asst. ed.) science club: 4; basketball: 1,2; track: 3; intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4.



boaz, mary bo
y-teens: 3,4; choir: 3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; prom comm; girls volleyball & basketball: 4 (manager).

bodle, janice (parsons) jan
f. w. e. a.: 4.

bogart, debra bogie
german club: 1,2,3,4; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; excalibur: 4 (clubs); jr. achievement: 2,3,4; y-teens: 4; f.t.a.: 2,3,4; choir: 1,2,3,4 (sec.); women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4, (cabinet: 2,3,4; sec: 2,3); cheerleader: 1,2,3,4; pep club: 1,2,3; scarlet squad: 4; basketball homecoming atten.: 4; prom comm.

borden, kathie little one
stu. coun.: 1,2,3; french club: 1,2; y-teens: 1,2,3,4; i.o.e.: 3; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3; cheerleader: 1.

boroff, dave cougar pride 73
scarlet quill: 4 (artist); football: 1,2,3,4; track: 2; wrestling: 1,2,4; intramurals: 1,2,4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.

brenner, sara
scarlet quill: 4 (features); nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; y-teens: 3,4; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 2,3,4; pep club: 2.

brewer, brenda
pep club: 1, 2.

brown, greg brownie
german club: 4; baseball: 1,2,3,4; cross country: 2,3; basketball: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.

brown, kent a. augusta
masque & gavel: 1,2,3; latin club: 1,2,3,4.

brown, leslie
band: 1,2,3,4; v.i.c.a.: 4.

burcham, mike burt
stu. coun.: 1; band: 1; v.i.c.a.: 4; football: 1; golf: 1; basketball: 1; intramurals: 2,3.

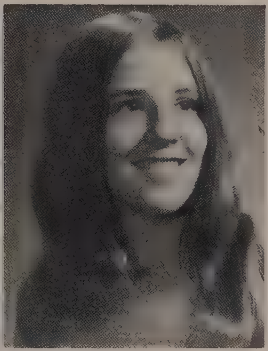
burk, stan
school play: 3; d.e.c.a.: 3; o.w.e.: 4.

cahoon, bob blue eyes
av: 1; school play: 1; school cast: 4; jr. achievement: 2,3; choir: 1,4; football: 1; basketball: 1; track: 1, 2.
cannon, brenda
spanish club: 2; y-teens: 3; d.e.c.a.: 4; i.o.e. 3; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 1, 2; pep club: 1, 2.
carrier, michael o. hot dog
spanish club: 1,2; men's glee club: 1,2; choir: 1, 2,3,4; golf: 1,2; intramurals: 1,2,3.

casperson, dolores
castle, joel
chavarria, barbara a. chev
scarlet quill: 2 (circular); spanish club: 1; y-teens: 1,2; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1, 2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2; pep club: 1,2.

clay, jim
o.w.e.: 3,4; av: 2; intramurals: 1,2,3.
conley, sue susie
spanish club: 1,2; c.o.e.: 4; i.o.e.: 3,4.
conn, michael cooner
band: 1,2,3; science club: 4; basketball: 1,2; tennis: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 3,4; v-club: 3,4.

cotterman, kevin
couts, bruce
av: 1,2; v.i.c.a.: 4; wrestling: 1,2.
crawford, gary
intramurals: 2,3.



crouse, terri tigger
choir: 3, 4; women's chorus: 3.
crum, joe
band: 1; o.w.e.: 3,4.
curtiss, rebecca becky
german club: 1,2; y-teens: 3; c.o.e.: 4; i.o.e.: 3, 4; jr. achievement: 3.

custer, charles duane elvis
v.i.c.a.: 3,4; football: 1,2,3.
dailey, mike
band: 1,2,3; choir: 1; wrestling: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; track: 1; v-club: 1,2,3,4.
deal, tom canebinal

deitsch, bruce
band: 1,2,3,4; men's glee club: 3; science club: 4; choir: 3,4; wrestling 1.
derry, elaine cookie
stu. coun.: 4; spanish club: 1,2; band: 1,2,3,4; y-teens: 1,2,3,4; choir: 1,2; women's chorus: 1, 2; g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; cheerleader: 1; basketball: 1, 2,3,4.
dickerhoff, larry

dixon, charles chuck
science club: 1; c.o.e.: 4 (v. pres.); track: 1,2, 3; intramurals: 2,4.

dunaway, lisa
masque & gavel: 2; school cast: 3; f.h.a.: 1,2, 3; f.w.e.a.: 4; g.a.a.: 1.

eickholt, mike ike
jr. rotarian: 4; german club: 1,2; av: 2; d.e.c.a.: 4; football: 1,2,3; basketball: 2.

endsley, patricia pat
french club: 3,4; school cast: 3,4; y-teens: 3,4; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 4; gymnastics club: 4; track: 3, 4.

felger, cynthia cindy
f.h.a.: 1; f.w.e.a.: 4.

felger, rose rosie
spanish club: 3,4; prom comm.: f.h.a.: 1,2,3,4; d.e.c.a.: 4; librarian: 1,2,3.

felger, stephanie lynn steph
spanish club: 1,2,3,4; latin club: 3,4; gen. scholarship team: 1; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; g.a.a.: 3; cheerleader: 3; pep club: 2,3.

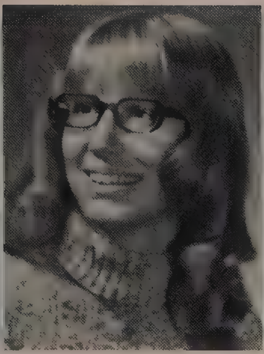
fleming, bruce
latin club: 3,4; science club: 4; cross-country: 2, 3; track: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 2,4.

franks, jann little one or shrimp
masque & gavel: 1,2,3; latin club: 1,2,3; freshman chorus: 1; school play: 1,2,3,4 (asst. director: 3,4); y-teens: 1,2; choir: 3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 1; pep club: 1.

frye, cynthia cindy
scarlet quill: 3,4 (typist); german club: 2,3,4; excalibur: 2,3,4 (seniors); y-teens: 1,2,3,4; c.o. e.: 4; choir: 1,4; women's chorus: 4; g.a.a.: 1; basketball statistician: 3.

gaddis, cheryl gabby
stu. coun.: 4; band: 1; y-teens: 1,2,3,4; c.o.e.: 4; i.o.e.: 3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; track: 3.

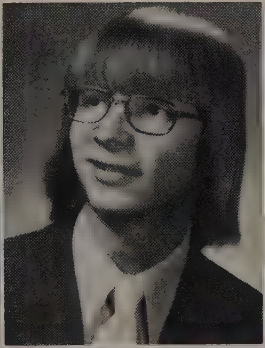
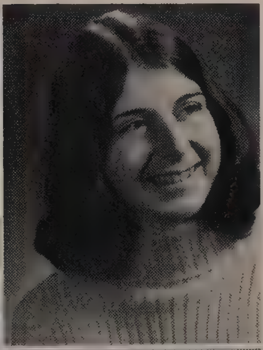
gamble, debra deb
latin club: 1,2; y-teens: 1; c.o.e.: 4; pep club: 2.



gamble, toni
spanish club: 1,2; y-teens: 2,4; f.h.a.: 1; c.o.e.: 4; g.a.a.: 1,2; pep club: 2.

gardner, theresa s. tesy
masque & gavel: 3; school cast: 2; y-teens: 1, 2,3,4; i.o.e.: 3,4 (v. pres: 4); g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; pep club: 1,2,3.

gasiday, christine

geisman, mike

glander, greg slim

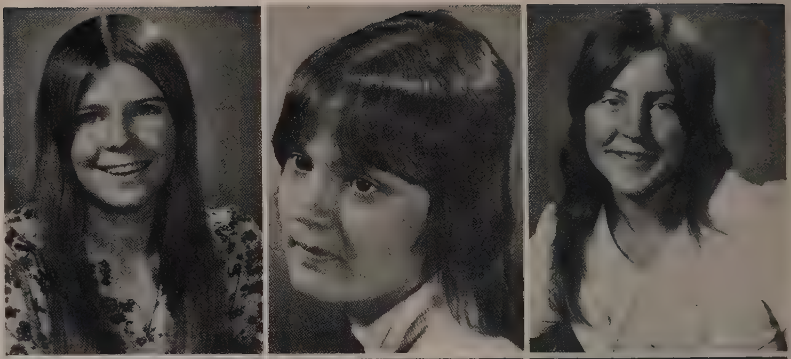
grandstaff, candice lyn candy
y-teens: 2,3,4; f.h.a.: 1; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 2; pep club: 1,2.

gregory, steve
latin club: 2,3,4; football: 1; baseball: 1,2,3,4; cross-country: 2,3; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; v-club: 3, 4.

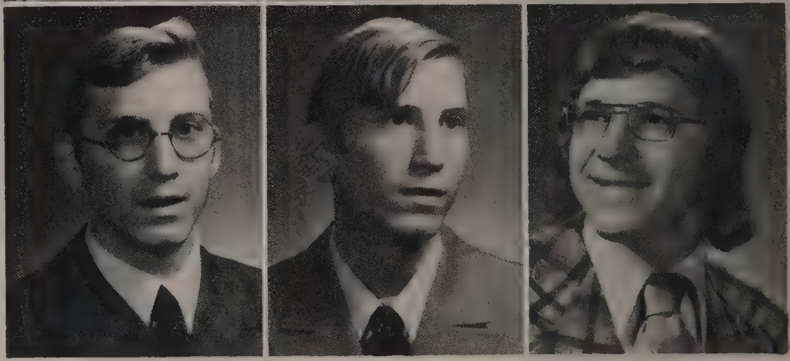
hanover, tim
football: 1; intramurals: 1, 2, 4.

harvey, barbara barb
german club: 3,4; latin club: 2,3,4; band: 1,2, 3; majorette: 2,3; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; science club: 2; school cast: 3; excalibur: 3,4 (activities); y-teens: 1,2,3,4 (tres: 2, i.c.c.: 3,); choir: 1,2, 3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,4; intramurals: 1,2,3,4.

hasty, karen
d.e.c.a.: 4; i.o.e.: 3; g.a.a.: 2.
herd, kathy jayne
gen. scholarship team: 1; french club: 1,2,3; band: 2,3; y-teens: 1,2; choir: 1,2; women's chorus: 1; pep club: 1, 2.
hillery, cheryl ann
spanish club: 1,2; y-teens: 2; f.h.a.: 1,2,3,4 (treas: 2, v. pres: 3); c.o.e.: 4; i.o.e.: 3.

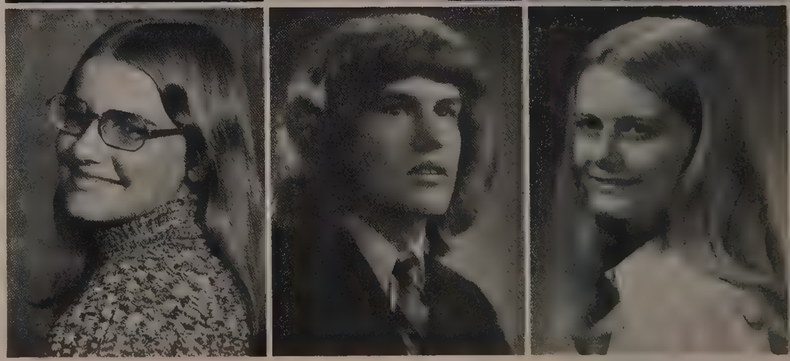


hire, michael mike
hire, thomas tom
hirn, dave hirnia
d.e.c.a.: 4.



hoffman, sandy
y-teens: 1,2,3,4; jr. achievement: 4; choir: 1; g. a.a.: 1,2,3.
hooker, kay
prom comm.; jr. achievement: 2; stu. coun.: 1; i.o.e.: 3 (v. pres.).
hoose, deborah deb
latin club: 1,2,3 (treas.: 2); band: 1,2,3,4 (librarian: 2); excalibur: 4; y-teens: 1,2,3,4 (v. pres: 4); f.h.a.: 1; f.t.a.: 2; librarian: 4; g.a.a.: 1,2; pep club: 1; scarlet squad: 4.

horther, marlene mar
scarlet quill: 3 (business mgr); band: 1; f.h.a.: 2,3 (treas: 3); choir: 1.
hoverman, jay rabbit
german club: 1; choir: 1,3,4; golf: 1,2,3,4; basketball: 1; intramurals: 2, 3, 4.
huffine, cheryl
latin club: 1,2,3,4; y-teens: 1,2; choir: 1; g.a.a.: 1,2.



hughes, glenn o. g. o.

jr. rotarian: 4; gen. scholarship team: 1,3; latin club: 2,3,4; spanish club: 3,4; band: 1,2; science club: 4; boy's state: 3; football: 1,2; cross-country: 3,4; basketball: 1,2,3; track: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; v-club: 1, 2, 3, 4.

humerickhouse, vanessa diann tweet

scarlet quill: 2; y-teens: 3; d.e.c.a.: 4; i.o.e.: 3.

hurless, mark

scarlet quill: 4; latin club: 1,2,3,4; spanish club: 3,4; baseball: 1,2; wrestling: 1,2; tennis: 4; intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4.

jacks, joyce m. joycer

band: 1; y-teens: 1,2,3,4; i.o.e.: 3,4 (sec. & treas: 4); g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; pep club: 1,2.

jacobs, dave jake

spanish club: 1; d.e.c.a.: 4; football: 1; golf: 1.

jacobs, geneura callie callie

latin club: 1; jr. achievement: 2; d.e.c.a.: 4; g.a.a.: 1,2; pep club: 1.

jenkins, christie tiger t

class v. pres: 3; class pres.: 4; stu. coun.: 4; girl's state: 3; gen. scholarship team: 3; latin club: 1,2,3,4; band: 1,2,3,4; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; y-teens: 1,3,4 (pres: 4); g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; cheerleader: 1,2,3; pep club: 1,2,3; scarlet squad: 4; basketball: 1,2,3,4; track: 2,3,4, gymnastics club: 4.

jenkins, lycrecia

jr. achievement: 1,2,3,4; d.e.c.a.: 4; g.a.a.: 1.

jones, karen jonesy

masque & gavel: 1,2,3; scarlet quill: 2,3,4 (circulation aide); spanish club: 2,3,4; school play: 1,2; y-teens: 1,2,3,4; f.h.a.: 1,2,3; choir: 1,3,4; women's chorus: 2,3,4; g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; pep club: 1,2,3; scarlet squad: 4; track: 2,3,4.

kaiser, linda
scarlet quill: 3,4 (ed. 4); german club: 1,2; latin club: 3; choir: 1.
keith, pamela sue pam
girl's state: 3 (alt.); gen. scholarship team: 2; latin club: 2,3,4; y-teens: 1,2,3,4; (v. pres 2, sec.: 4); school play: 1; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 1,3; pep club: 1; scarlet quill: 4; football homecoming attn.: 2.
keller, cindy
f.h.a.: 1,2,3; i.o.e.: 3,4; g.a.a.: 2,3,4; pep club: 1,2.

kimmey, cheryl kimmey
band: 1,2,3,4; y-teens: 3,4; f.h.a.: 1; f.w.e.a.: 4.
kindell, jim
kinkle, carol
y-teens: 1,2,3,4; c.o.e.: 4; i.o.e.: 3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; pep club: 1,2,3.

kinzie, brian
latin club: 1,2; track: 1; wrestling: 1,2; v-club: 2, 3, 4.
kiracofe, gary butterball
latin club: 1, 2, 3, 4; football: 1.
koehn, deb
y-teens: 4; c.o.e.: 4; i.o.e.: 3; g.a.a.: 4.

kohn, deborah deb
german club: 3,4; latin club: 2,3; band: 1; c.o.e.: 4; i.o.e.: 3,4.
kruse, deb krusie
y-teens: 4; jr. achievement: 3; i.o.e.: 3,4; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3; basketball homecoming attn.: 3.
lahmon, mary anne matti
spanish club: 2; band: 1,2,3,4; prom comm.; y-teens: 3,4; g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; pep club: 3; track: 4; intramurals: 3,4

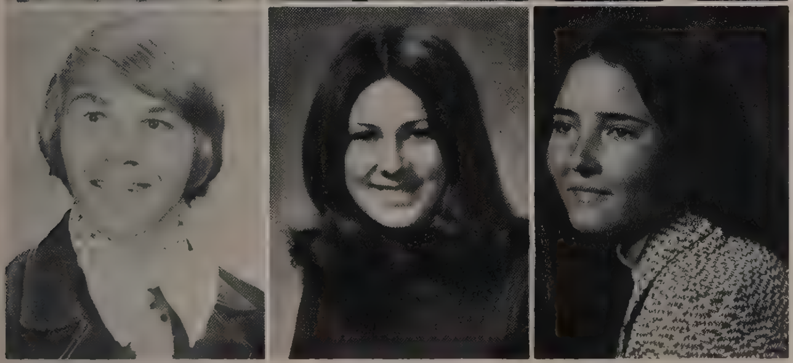
langstaff, rebecca mick

larue, phyllis christine chris

band: 1; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; y-teens: 2,4; d.e.c.a.: 3,4; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 2,3; pep club: 2.

leathers, craig

jr. rotarian: 4; scarlet quill: 4 (sports); latin club: 1,2,3,4; spanish club: 3,4; band: 1,2; men's glee club: 1,2,3,4; choir: 2,3,4; pep club: 3; scarlet squad: 4; jr. achievement: 2; basketball: 2,3,4 (mgr.); intramurals: 2,3; v-club: 4.



leiendecker, tom t. l.

band: 1,2,3,4; v.i.c.a.: 4.

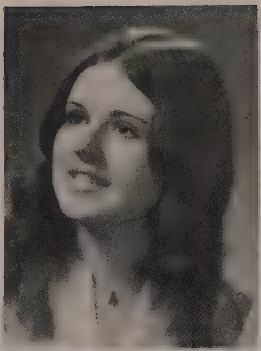
leiter, patricia sue patty

scarlet quill: 3 (distributor); y-teens: 2,3,4; f.h.a.: 1; g.a.a.: 2; pep club: 1,2.

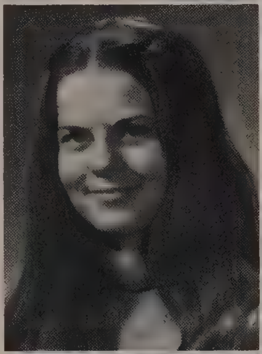
lippi, vicki becky

scarlet quill: 1 (distribution aide); french club: 1,2; y-teens: 1,2; c.o.e.: 4; choir: 1,2,4; women's chorus: 1,2; pep club: 1.

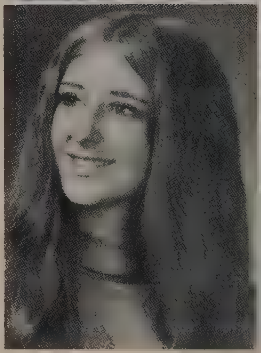
longwell, carol alice
band: 1; i.o.e.: 3.
mccarthy, jim
jr. rotarian: 4; gen. scholarship team: 1,2,3; latin club: 1,2,3,4; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; science club: 1,2,3,4 (sec., treas: 4); boy's state: 3; excalibur: 3,4; wrestling: 1, 2.
mccartney, jim mac
german club: 1,2; football: 1,2; cross-country: 2; basketball: 1; track: 2, 3.



mccoy, denise neice or neicer
f.h.a.: 1,2,3,4 (treas.: 3,4); jr. achievement: 4 (miss j.a.); i.o.e.: 4 (historian); librarian: 2,3; choir: 1; y-teens: 4.
mcdonough iii, martin t.
d.e.c.a.: 3.
mcintosh, bonnie (myers)
i.o.e.: 3 (pres.); choir: 1,2,3; women's chorus: 1, 2; g.a.a: 1,2.



maas, colette clod
french club: 1,2,3 (treas. 4); y-teens: 1; f.h.a.: 3; f.t.a.: 2,3,4 (v. pres: 3, sec.: 4); choir: 1; women's chorus: 2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4 (treas: 3, cabinet: 2,4); cheerleader: 1,2,3,4; pep club: 1,2,3 (treas: 1); scarlet squad: 4.
manini, mary
exchange student from greece; french club: 4.
martin, cheryl, diann cher
y-teens: 1,2; d.e.c.a.: 4; pep club: 1.



matthews, randy matt
german club: 1,2; choir: 1,2,3,4; football: 1,2, 3 (mgr. 2,3); baseball: 2; basketball: 1,2,3 (mgr.); intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; v-club: 4.

mendenhall, valerie val
band: 1,2,3,4; f.h.a.: 1; g.a.a.: 2.

mendoza, mary h. mary
f.w.e.a.: 4; pep club: 2.

miller, barb
stu. coun.: 4; masque & gavel: 1,2; school play cast: 4; excalibur: 2,3; y-teens: 4; f.t.a.: 4; i.o.e.: 3; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 4; scarlet squad: 4; track: 4.

miller, cathryn sue sue
french club: 3; german club: 1,2 (sec.: 2); nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; y-teens: 1,2,3; choir: 1,2; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2; pep club: 2; foreign exchange student: 4.

miller, greg
d.e.c.a.: 4; choir: 1,2,3,4.

miller, rory

mohr, melody mel
school play: 4; y-teens: 1,2,4; f.h.a.: 3; f.t.a.: 4; choir: 1,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 1,2, 3,4; pep club: 2; scarlet squad: 4.

monroe, scott
jr. rotarian: 4; ymca jr. board: 3,4; football: 1,2,3,4; basketball: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 2,3.

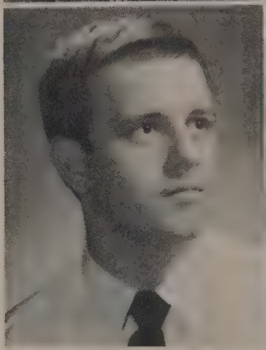
moran, gaines gaines burger
o.w.e.: 4.

moore, richard popeye
av: 2; o.w.e.: 3,4; intramurals: 1,2.

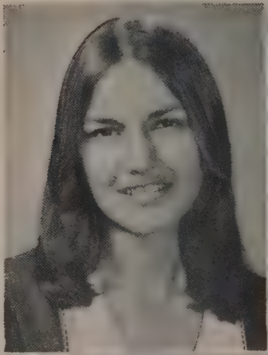
morris, edith louise edie
french club: 1,2; band: 1,2,3,4; y-teens: 1,2,3, 4 (pres. 2); g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; scarlet squad: 4.

morrison, randy cowboy
german club: 3,4; v.i.c.a.: 4.
motycka, thomas j. mojive
gen scholarship team: 2,3,4; german club: 1,2; science club: 4 (pres.); wrestling: 2, 3, 4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.
murphy, charles boumont
i.o.e.: 3; intramurals: 1,2,3,4.

murray, brian
av: 1, 2, 3, 4.
myers, connie
german club: 2,3; f.w.e.a.: 4; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3.
nelson, james



niblick, kim
german club: 1,2,3; school play cast: 3; i.o.e.: 4.
ospina, nubia
foreign exchange student; spanish club: 4; volleyball: 4.
oswalt, sherry sher
d.e.c.a.: 4; y-teens: 3; i.o.e.: 3.



perry, joette (harman) herman
choir: 1, 2, 3, 4; pep club: 2.
poling, steve
jr. rotarian: 4; latin club: 1,2,3,4; prom comm.; science club: 4; baseball: 1,2; basketball: 1, 2; intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4.
pollock, dana dap
spanish club: 1; v.i.c.a.: 3,4; football: 1; basketball: 2.

poulsen, pete brons
exchange student from denmark; jr. rotarian; 4; german club: 4; science club: 4.
prichard, rhonda kaye
scarlet quill: 4 (news ed.) latin club: 1,2,3,4; band: 1,2,3,4 (sec. 4) nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; y-teens: 1,2,3,4 (sec. 1, icc rep. 4); g.a.a.: 1,2; scarlet squad: 4; basketball statistician: 4.
pruett, greg — speedy
v.i.c.a.: 3,4; choir: 1,2.

rager, john allen
jr. rotarian: 4; latin club: 1,2,3,4; band: 1,2,3, 4; men's glee club: 3; choir: 1,2,3,4; basketball: 1, 2; tennis: 1, 2.
reed, susan
reinhart, mary anne — mary
gen. scholarship team: 1,3; german club: 3,4; latin club: 2,3,4; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; y-teens: 1, 2, 3, 4; pep club: 2, 3.

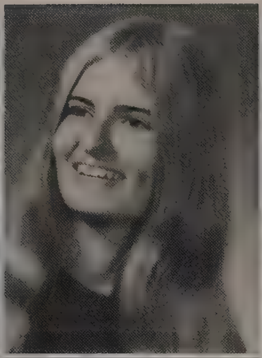
richcreek, susan
ricker, danny — dan
o.w.e.: 3,4; football: 1.
rickner, carol jane — charlie
french club: 1,2,3; band: 1,2,3,4; majorette: 2, 3,4; y-teens: 2,3,4; choir: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 2,4; scarlet squad: 4; basketball: 4; intramurals: 2,4; basketball statistician: 4; volleyball 4.

riggenbach, mark rig
class v. pres. 1; stu. coun.: 2,3,4; jr. rotarian: 4; latin club: 1,2,3,4; men's glee club: 3; choir: 3,4 (v. pres); football: 1,2,3,4; track: 1,3,4; wrestling: 1; intramurals: 3, 4.
riggs, elizabeth (lippi) liz
f.h.a.: 1,2,3; librarian: 3; choir: 1,2.
robenalt, sherry ann
french club: 3,4 (historian, 3); latin club: 2,4; band: 1,2,3; y-teens: 2,3,4; women's chorus: 4; g.a.a.: 1; scarlet squad: 4; basketball statistician: 4.

robey, cynthia diane cindy
latin club: 1,2,3,4; band: 1,2,3,4; majorette: 4; nat. hon. soc.: 4; school play: 3; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a: 1,2 (cabinet 2).
rodman, graydon grady
av: 1,2,3; o.w.e.: 3; choir: 1,2,3; football: 1,2; baseball: 2,3; basketball: 1,2,3 (mgr).
rothfuss, diane kay di
stu. coun.: 4; girl's state: 3; masque & gavel: 2 (pres); scarlet quill: 3,4 (circ. mgr); nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; german club: 1,2,3,4; excalibur: 3,4 (ed); y-teens: 1,3,4; d.a.r.: 4; f.t.a.: 3,4 (sec. & treas 3, pres. 4); choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 1,2,3,4; cheerleader: 1; pep club: 1,2; scarlet squad: 4; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; basketball statistician: 4.

runyon, pam onion
y-teens: 4; jr. achievement: 2,3,4 (pres. 2, v. pres. 4); i.o.e.: 3,4; choir: 1; g.a.a.: 1,2.
schaadt, deb deber
schroeder, linda butch
german club: 1,2,3,4; y-teens: 3,4; g.a.a.: 3,4; pep club: 2,3; scarlet squad: 4, wrestling mat girl: 3.

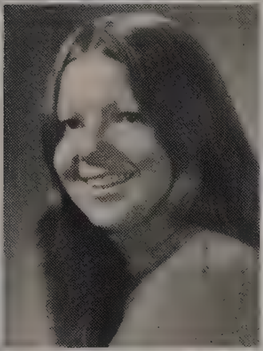
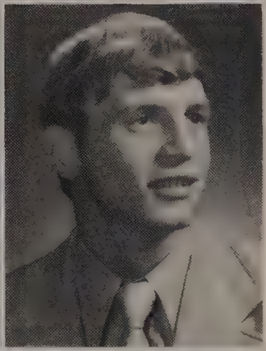
schroeder, marybeth shrod
masque & gavel: 2.3; school play: 1,2,3,4; latin club: 1,2,3,4; band: 1,2,3,4; f.t.a.: 4; orchestra: 1.
showalter, connie
y-teens: 1,2,3; jr. achievement: 3,4; f.h.a.: 1,2, 3; i.o.e.: 3,4; women's chorus: 2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2, 3; basketball homecoming queen: 4.
showalter, gary
stu. coun.: 3; jr. rotarian: 4; spanish club: 3, 4; ymca jr. board: 2; football: 1,2,3,4; track: 1,2,3,4; wrestling: 1,3; intramurals: 1,2,3,4; v-club: 1, 2, 3, 4 (pres. 4).



sidle, diane louise
scarlet quill: 3,4 (typist, bus. mgr.); gen. scholarship team: 1,2; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; f.t.a.: 4; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; g.a.a.: 1.

simpson, brenda kay
girl's state: 3 (alt.); excalibur: 2,3 (adver. ed 3); latin club: 1,2,3,4; i.o.e.: 3; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 2,3.

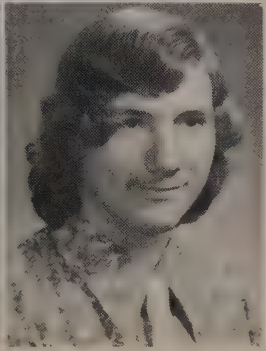
simpson, pamela jo simpo
nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; gen. scholarship team: 1,2; spanish club: 1,2,3,4 (pres. 3, stu. advisor 4) band: 1,2,3,4; y-teens: 3,4; g.a.a.: 3,4; scarlet squad: 4; track: 2,3,4.

smith, deborah deb
f.h.a.: 1,2,3; f.w.e.a.: 4; pep club: 2.

smith, pamela pam
latin club: 4; y-teens: 4; jr. achievement: 2; pep club: 2.

smith, randy smitty
jr. rotarian: 4; science club: 4; choir: 1,2; scarlet squad: 4; football: 1,2,3,4; baseball: 1,2,3,4; basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.



smith, tanya tan
y-teens: 4.

snyder, ginger
jr. achievement: 3; f.h.a.: 1,2,3,4 (v. pres. 3, pres. 4); i.o.e.: 3,4; librarian: 4.

snyder, kim b. scooter

springer, marvelene kay kay
latin club: 1,2,3,4; band: 1,2,3,4; choir: 1; women's chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4; scarlet squad: 4.

stahl, kenneth n. spud
o.w.e.: 3,4; football: 1; intramurals: 1,2.

stemen, randy red
jr. rotarian: 4; spanish club: 3; football: 1,2,3, 4 (capt.); track: 1,2,3,4; wrestling: 1,2; intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.

sterrett, kathy porko
masque & gavel: 2,3; school cast: 1,2,3,4; y-teens: 1,2,3,4; spanish club: 2,3,4; g.a.a.: 1,2,3, 4; pep club: 1,2; scarlet squad: 4; volleyball: 4.

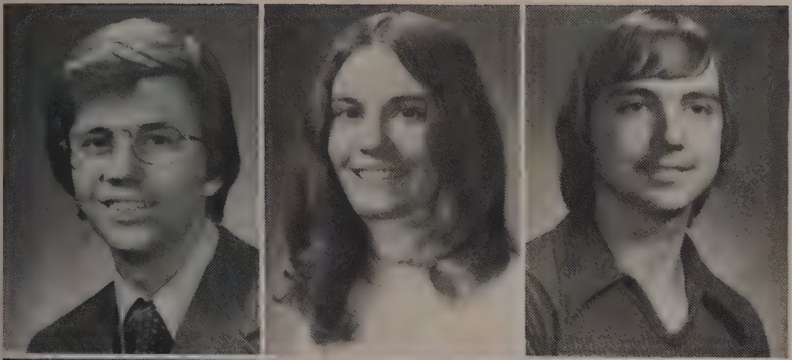
stiles, david
d.e.c.a.: 3,4; intramurals: 3.

storms, joris
foreign exchange student; german club: 4; intramurals: 4.

stripe, william brent brent
v.i.c.a.: 3,4; choir: 1,2; football: 1; intramurals: 1,2.

taylor, eric
nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; science club: 4; gen. scholarship team: 1; latin club: 1,2,4; band: 1,2,3; men's glee club: 3; choir: 1,2,3,4; baseball: 1,2; basketball: 3; intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4.

thatcher, kim
boy's state: 3.



thieroff, kevin fred

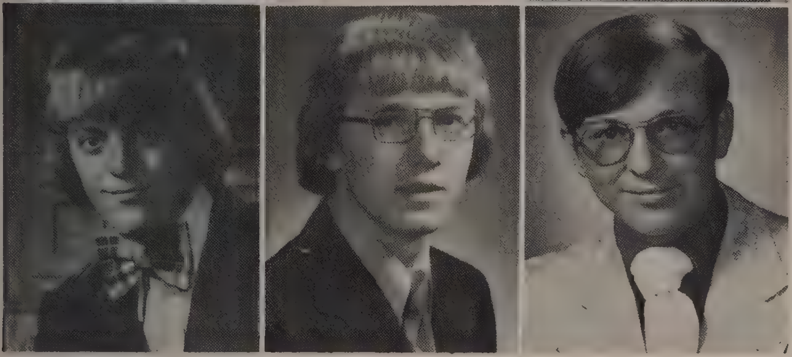
class officer: v. pres. 4; scarlet quill: 3; latin club: 1,2,3,4; men's glee club: 2,3; choir: 1,2,3,4; scarlet squad 3; track: 1; intramurals: 1,2,3.

thor, debra k. deb

latin club: 2; y-teens: 1; c.o.e.: 4; i.o.e.: 3 (v. pres.); pep club: 1,2.

thurston, daniel steely dan

v.i.c.a.: 4.



tomlinson, dan boone

german club: 1; ymca jr. board: 1; jr. achievement: 2; choir: 1,2,3,4; baseball: 2; golf: 1; basketball: 1; intramurals: 2, 3, 4.

tumlinson, timothy lee tim

stu. coun.: 1,2; latin club: 1,2,3,4; golf: 1,3,4; cross-country: 2,3,4; basketball: 1,2; track: 2; intramurals: 3, 4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.

turner, lyles lyle

men's glee club: 1,2; v.i.c.a.: 4; drum major: 2; choir: 1,2; cross-country: 1.

uncapher, cathy big unk

y-teens: 3,4; jr. achievement: 2,3,4; i.o.e.: 3; choir: 1; spanish club: 1; g.a.a.: 1,2,4.

van doren, mike b. g.

jr. achievement: 4; v.i.c.a.: 4; basketball: 1,2,3.

vickery, gayle ayn tiger

stu. coun.: 1,2,3 (treas. 2); school play: 2,3; gen. scholarship team: 1,2,3; french club: 1,2,3; german club: 1,2,3; choir: 1,2,3; women's chorus: 1,2,3; g.a.a.: 1,2,3; cheerleader: 1,2; pep club: 2.

walser, rita fritz

y-teens: 1,2; d.e.c.a.: 4 (sec.).

webb, george

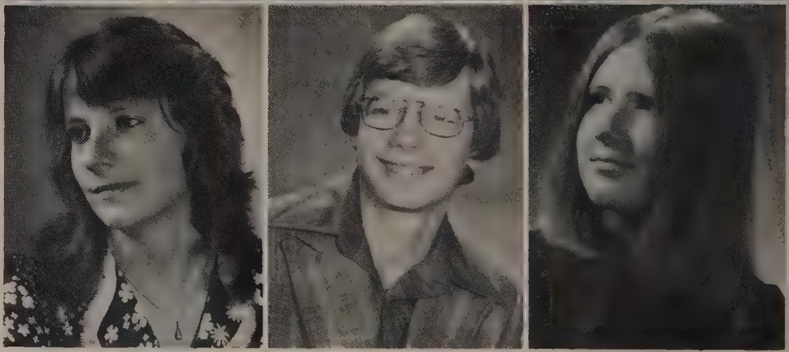
v.i.c.a.: 4; football: 2,3,4; intramurals: 2,3; v-club: 3,4.

weiker, trudy ann

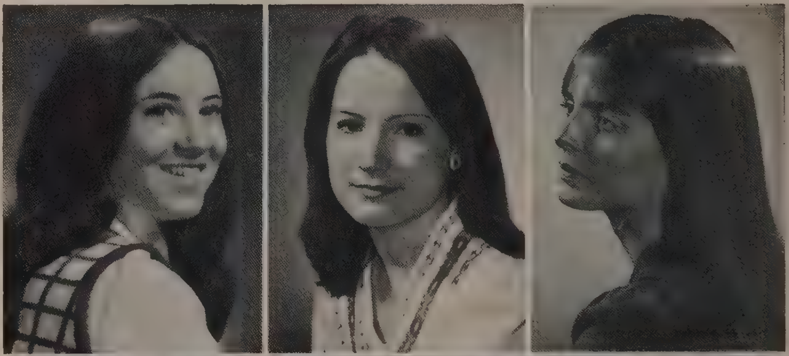
gen. scholarship team: 1,2,3,4; german club: 1,2,3,4; french club: 3,4; y-teens: 1,2; choir: 1; women's chorus: 1,2; g.a.a.: 1,2; track: 2,4.

welker, terry
spanish club: 1, 2; basketball: 1 (mgr); wrestling: 2, 3.
wells, eddie anti ed
o.w.e.: 3,4.
whitacre, joe m.
football: 1; intramurals: 2,3.

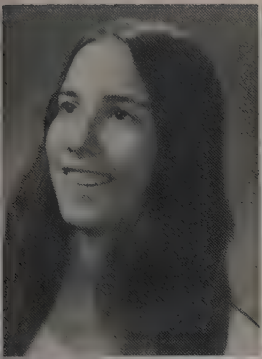
whitcraft, brenda whitcraft
excalibur: 2; y-teens: 1,2; i.o.e.: 3; choir: 1,2,3, 4; women's chorus: 1,2, g.a.a.: 1,2.
whitcraft, brent
football: 1; baseball: 1; wrestling: 2; intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4.
white, linda
band: 1,2,3; y-teens: 3,4; choir: 1; g.a.a.: 1,2,4.



wilder, charlene
german club: 1; jr. achievement: 2; i.o.e.: 3; choir: 1,2; women's chorus: 1; g.a.a.: 1,2; pep club: 1.
williams, joyce ann
stud. coun.: 1,2,3,4 (pres. 4); masque & gavel: 2,3; school play & cast: 1,2; scarlet quill: 2; y-teens: 1,2; german club: 1,2; choir: 1,2,3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3,4; football homecoming atten.: 1; g.a.a.: 1; pep club: 1.
wills, candace lyndell candy
stu. coun.: 1; spanish club: 1; choir: 1,2; g.a.a: 1.



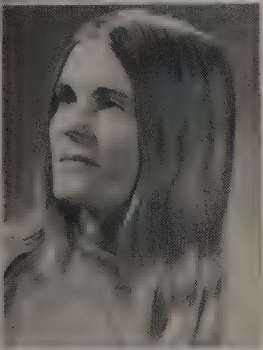
wise, david weasal
v.i.c.a.: 3,4; football: 1; intramurals: 3,4.
wise, julie jules
german club: 2; y-teens: 2; i.o.e.: 4; choir: 1,2, 3,4; women's chorus: 1,2,3.
wise, renee kim
nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; excalibur: 3 (typist); f.w.e.a.: 4; i.o.e.: 3.

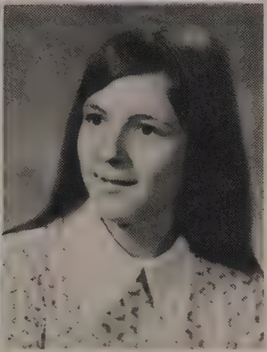


wyandt, beth
german club: 1,2,3; band: 1,2,3,4; nat. hon. soc.: 3,4; y-teens: 3,4; choir: 1,2,3,4; scarlet squad: 4 (pres.).

young, shawn
latin club: 1,2,3,4 (quaestor 2); men's glee club: 3,4; science club: 4; choir: 1,3,4; football: 1; cross-country: 2,3,4; track: 1,2; tennis: 3,4; intramurals: 1,2,3; v-club: 2,3,4.

zeigler, steven trent koala
latin club: 1,2; baseball: 1,2,4; golf: 3; cross-country: 2; basketball: 1,2,3,4; intramurals: 1,2, 3, 4; v-club: 2, 3, 4.





keirns, karen
schwarts, roger
shinaberry, bobbie

thomas, jo ellen

seniors not listed

boroff, brad
darwood, john
eddins, sheila
eibling, denny j.
ford, cindy
foster, james
gunter, sandy
jerome, kim
jewett, scott
linser, joe
mcclellan, tina
mcconahay, kelly
mitchener, kim
morgan, tom
nierman, pam
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wilhelm, john
wright, susan
hartman, randy

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i only flopped like a caught salmon.
they gave me the chance;
i did my dance, and with power i cried,
"give 'em hell, baer, 'cause we done got cougar pride."

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are the names of the people that i love.
no, i never treated you like a dove, nor you me;
but i am proud to say that i went to school with all of you
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we shared the mold on the walls of 105;
we bore the cold in the winter months;
we saw stemen run, and we knew he was hot;
we saw brownie made his reknowned corner shot.
yes, remember van wert high,
the good and the bad,
for when you think of it,
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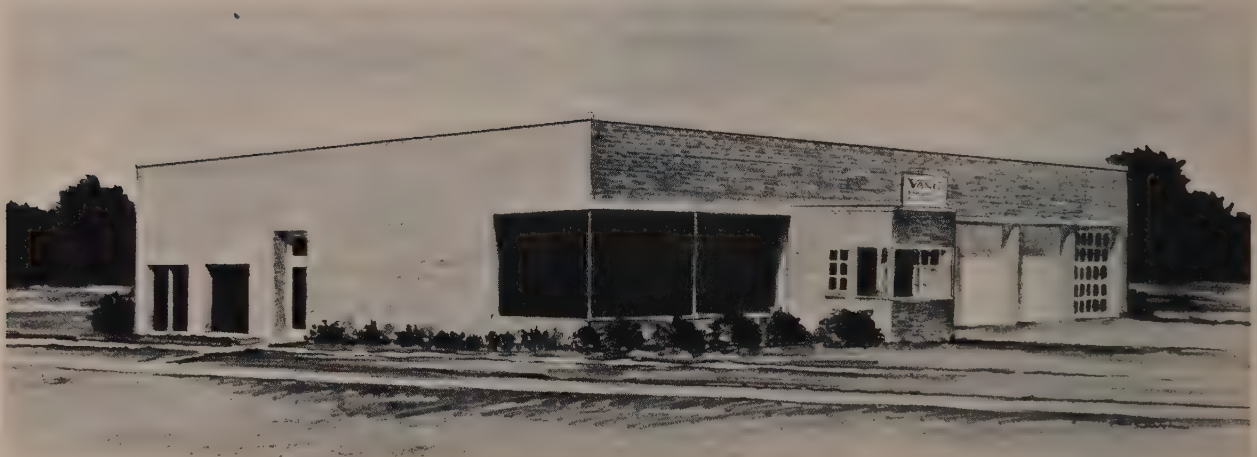

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